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AUSTRIA PROPOSES RETURNING POLAND FOR RUSSIAN PEACE

Also Offers Freedom Of Dardanelles And Loan To Petrograd

THE TRUTH TOLD

M. Thomas Says in Moscow Inaction Is Equivalent To Separate Peace

'FATAL IMPOTENCE'

Declares Alexieff, Exhorting Officers To Get Army Into Shape

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 23.—The Berlin correspondent of the Tyd declares that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg and Count Czernin, the Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs, during their recent conferences discussed the peace offer made by the Emperor of Austria to Russia, the terms including the restoration of Poland, the freedom of the Dardanelles and a loan to Russia.

Thomas Talks Straight

Petrograd, May 23.—Addressing delegates at Moscow, M. Albert Thomas, the French Minister of Munitions, said that thousands of British and French soldiers were perishing while awaiting the co-operation of the Russians, to which they were entitled. He added that inaction at the front was equivalent to a separate peace.

The first congress of army and navy officers met at Grand Headquarters, yesterday. General Alexieff, the Commander-in-Chief, opening the congress, said that it was true that the country was endangered, because the fighting ardor of the army has diminished in consequence of dissensions and mistrust among the officers and men.

The Russian army had been seized with fatal impotence in front of a terrible enemy, who, not content with the territory they have already invaded, are stretching a greedy hand towards South Russia. He exhorted the officers to return to their regiments, restore discipline and make the army again capable of victory.

M. Kerenski, the Minister of War, has gone to inspect all the Russian fronts.

Ribot Explains

Paris, May 22.—The meeting of the Chamber of Deputies, after a recess of seven weeks, was chiefly remarkable for the speech made by the Premier, M. Ribot, in which he dealt largely with the Russian crisis. When M. Ribot had finished, there was a general feeling that his words of warm encouragement and sympathy would have a splendid effect in Russia.

M. Ribot began by saying that the Government had been asked by the Russian Government to enter into conversations. He said: "The noble-minded men constituting the Russian Government have made statements which have given us every satisfaction."

He read a telegram from M. Terestchenko, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, saying that Russia will never forget France and acknowledging that it was the splendid effort made by the French people that drew the mass of the enemy to the west and facilitated the reconstitution of the Russian forces. Russia considered this war necessary and inevitable for the defence of the liberty of nations.

Russia Conscious of Duty

Any other interpretation would destroy her enthusiasm and cannot be accepted. The Russian Government, conscious of its duty, would urgently proceed with the reconstitution of the combatant forces, so that the great breath of revolutionary enthusiasm would inspire the Russian armies to accomplish their task, in co-operation with their valiant brother armies.

M. Ribot said that he had replied that, now that Russia is mistress of her destinies, France continues the struggle with a sentiment of increased solidarity and close fraternity with

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French Alone Make 8,600 Unwounded Captives During May Fights on West Front

Brilliant Action Carries Heights Dominating Rheims; Rush Three Lines Of Trenches East Of Chevreux

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, May 24.—The official communique issued yesterday afternoon reported: Yesterday evening we made a lively attack at three points of our front on Vauclerc and California plateaux with good results. We continued to capture the last observation points dominating the valley of the Ailette and greatly extended our positions on the northern slopes of the valley.

We carried three lines of trenches in the region east of Chevreux during the night.

Our fire smashed a counter-attack made against our new positions on California Plateau with heavy losses to the enemy. We took 350 prisoners, including eleven officers.

The official communique issued in the evening reported: On Chemin-des-Dames the enemy bombarded the positions we occupy in the region of Vauclerc Plateau and California Plateau.

We took over 400 prisoners yesterday.

In the Champagne the enemy's artillery action was brisk in the regions south of Moronvillers. Our fire broke down an attack on High Mount.

Frustrate German Attack

The communique this afternoon reported: An attack made by the Germans on Vauclerc Plateau, yesterday evening, was driven back, with serious losses. The prisoners we took here on the 22nd belong to six regiments of four different divisions.

We have taken 8,600 unwounded German prisoners since May 1, between Soissons and Auberive.

The French army in the Champagne has carried out on the northern slopes of Moronvillers Massif a brilliant operation which has not only disengaged the northern slopes of Mount Cornillet, on the extreme left of the said Massif, but has also resulted in the French gaining the heights in between the summits previously captured by them.

Moronvillers Massif is of great importance, being situated between the Valleys of the River Suippe and the River Vesle while it dominates the plain on which Rheims stands from the east.

Keep Up Somme Tactics

These operations show that the method of offensives with limited objectives is now being carried on as well in the Soissonnais as in the Champagne. They are the same tactics as those used in the Battle of the Somme and have proved to be both energetic and prudent and give the best results. They consist of continuous hammering which causes the enemy's line to yield gradually and destroys it, so to speak, stone by stone.

Some idea of the extent of the German losses during the last Franco-British offensive can now be formed, says Le Matin. Verdun, which the Kaiser's troops themselves call the charnel-house of Germany, did not cost them greater sacrifices. In fact, on the Verdun front from February, 1916, to February, 1917, the Germans used 56½ Divisions, of which 14 were sent twice to the front and 6 three times. But in one month only, from April 9 to May 11, against the Franco-British offensive the Germans have used 84 Divisions, seven of which had to be brought back to the front twice.

Battering Bullecourt

London, May 24.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday: Last night the Germans heavily bombarded the neighborhood of Bullecourt. We replied vigorously.

We carried out a successful raid south-eastward of Gavrelle.

We took some prisoners during patrol encounters northward of Armentieres.

Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday evening: Nothing of special interest occurred today. There was less aerial activity yesterday owing to the unfavorable weather.

Sir Douglas Haig reports today: There were patrol encounters eastward of Le Verguier during the night. We took a few prisoners.

BOMB EXPLOSION HURTS EIGHT IN NATIVE CITY

Thousands In Theater Of Bazaar Flee Panic-Stricken At Concussion

Six men and two women were injured at the explosion Thursday evening at 9.15 o'clock in the Girls' Theater of the Commercial Bazaar and Roof Garden inside the Shanghai Native City. Numerous holes were found in the cement floor after the explosion and many articles of furniture were damaged. It is believed that some desperate paupers, who have been threatening more than once to blow up the center of amusement unless they got huge sums of money, threw the bomb which caused great disorder and excitement among the several thousand pleasure seekers.

Twice before, attempts were made to cause some commotion at the premises. Last Sunday and last Tuesday, huge fire crackers and explosives were used in intimidating the inmates. The bazaar's business is considered to be quite remunerative since its inauguration five months ago.

Four of the injured are now at the Shantung Road Hospital, three others are inmates of the Shanghai Public Hospital at Nantao, while the other is being attended by private doctors.

The Weather

Cloudy, but rather fine weather, with variable and light breezes. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 81.0 and the minimum 48.7, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 82.4 and 60.6.

AUSTRIANS TEMPORARILY PIERCE ITALIANS' LINE

Break Through In Very Severe Fighting But Supports Regain Whole Position

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, May 23.—An official communique issued today reports: Very severe fighting occurred on Monday night in Travignolo Valley. The enemy penetrated our positions at Piccoto and Col Bricon. Our supports re-captured the whole position after violent fighting.

14,315 Ton British Transport Torpedoed

413 Lost With Transylvania; Sontay, M. M. Liner, Also Sunk, 45 Perishing

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 24.—The Admiralty announces that the British transport Transylvania (14 315 tons, Anchor Line) was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on the 4th and the following were lost: Military, 29 officers and 273 other ranks; crew, the Captain, one officer and 9 men.

Paris, May 23.—An official communique reports:—The steamer Sontay (7,247 tons, Messageries Maritimes), with a crew of 81 and 244 passengers on board, has been torpedoed, when proceeding from Salonica to Marseilles. Forty-five persons perished, including the Commander of the vessel.

French Fishing Boat Drives Off Submarine

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, May 23.—A French fishing-boat, with a crew of 14, recently fought and drove off a German submarine in the Bay of Biscay.

HUNGARY MINISTRY RESIGNS; EMPEROR VETOES FRANCHISE

Heavy Blow to Berlin, Tisza Being Austrian Pillar of Germanism

ZICHY OR SERENYI

Named to Succeed; Former Was Murdered Archduke's Chief Man

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 24.—An official communique issued in Buda-Pest states that, the Emperor having refused his assent to the franchise proposals made by the Government, Count Tisza, the Premier of Hungary, tendered the resignation of the entire Cabinet, which was accepted.

London, May 24.—The fall of Count Tisza is regarded as being a serious blow for Germany, as Count Tisza, who has been described as "Europe's supreme reactionary," was a pillar of Germanism in Austria-Hungary. The Vienna newspapers mention Count Zichy or Count Serenyi as his probable successor.

It is worthy of note that Count Zichy was the confidant of the murdered Archduke Ferdinand and sympathised with the latter's policy of aggrandising the Slavs in the Dual Monarchy.

The Emperor of Austria, at the present time, is visiting the town of Gyenyoes, in Hungary, which to a large extent has been destroyed by a fire in which fourteen persons perished.

Two Shot in Exciting Revolver Battle In Settlement's Streets

Police Constable And Civilian Dangerously Wounded By Armed Thugs

Another Chinese policeman and a Chinese civilian were shot and dangerously wounded in an exciting running revolver battle with two armed men in the heart of the Settlement last night. The policeman, No. 1148, at a late hour was in such a critical condition that his death was expected.

The gunfire started when a police constable, one of a search party looking for carriers of concealed weapons, attempted to search a suspect on Kiangse Road, south of Canton Road. Another man opened fire upon the officer and as he fell back the two fled north on Kiangse Road. They passed Constable 1148 near Canton Road and began another fusillade. In the exchange of shots the policeman fell, wounded in the abdomen. Whistles and shots called police from all directions to the scene and they took up the chase. More than a score of shots were fired back and forth and another outlet from the fugitives struck a bystander in the stomach.

The men dashed down Szechuen Road and into an alleyway and escaped.

Both wounded men were rushed to Shantung Road Hospital.

Canada and U.S. Join To Hold Up Slackers

Arrangement Will Prevent Any Army Shirker Leaving Either Country

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 23.—The Canadian Government has fixed 20 years as the lowest age to which compulsory service can be applied. By arrangement with the United States, would-be slackers trying to leave either country will be stopped on the international boundary.

OFFER WEAVERS RAISE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 23.—The cotton employers have offered the weavers a ten per cent advance in wages, to date from July 1. The employees will consider the offer on Saturday.

They Keep U. S. Trade Lanes Open

ABOVE:- LIEUT.-COM. CHAS. E. C... RIGHT:- LIEUT.-COM. J.K. TAUSSIG
BELOW:- LIEUT. E. A. McINTYRE ... LIEUT.-COM. NEAL E. NICHOLS

These are the commanders of the various divisions of the United States Atlantic Destroyer Flotilla, the men who in all probability will have immediate charge of the work of keeping Atlantic steamer lanes open and suppressing the activities of German submarines as a menace to American and Allied shipping. Lieutenant-Commander Charles E. Courtney has command of a flotilla of nine speedy, vicious-looking destroyers. Lieutenant-Commander Joseph K. Taussig is the commander of a flotilla of eight destroyers. Lieutenant E. A. McIntyre is in command of the oil-burning destroyer Henley, one of the fastest vessels of its kind in the world, and Lieutenant-Commander Neal E. Nichols from the destroyer Winslow commands a flotilla of seven destroyers.

22 PEOPLE LOSE LIVES IN LISBON FOOD RIOTS

300 More Wounded, Like Number Jailed; Demonstrate Against High Prices

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 23.—The Lisbon correspondent of The Times states that 22 persons have been killed, 300 wounded and 300 arrested in some riots due to the high prices of foodstuffs.

STRIKE LEADERS FREED AFTER SEVERE WARNING

Promise To Abide By Agreement; Heavy Penalty Will Follow Further Offence

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 23.—At Bow Street, today, the charge against the strike leaders arrested on the 18th was withdrawn on their undertaking to abide by the agreement mentioned on the 19th. The Attorney-General warned the defendants that if there should be any further deliberate attempt to interfere with the production of munitions, the offenders would be prosecuted with the utmost vigor of the law.

Turks Making Stand In Difficult Country

Also Re-inforced; British, However, Still Gaining And Consolidating Positions

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 23.—In the House of Commons, today, Mr. J. I. Macpherson, Under Secretary for War, stated: "We are in close touch with the Turkish main position at Gaza, which has been extended by a series of trenches and redoubts to eleven miles south-east of Gaza.

"The Turks have been re-inforced and have made good use of the natural obstacles. Their position is of great natural strength, as its left flank is protected by broken and waterless country.

"In view of these conditions, our progress is necessarily slow. There has been no serious fighting since April 19. We, however, have continued to gain ground and have organised and consolidated our position.

Nationwide Holiday Is American Plan To Gather in The Crops

Hosts Of Schoolboys Called On To Cultivate the Land By Labor Secretary

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 24.—The United States continues to apply very vigorous and very enterprising methods in tackling the food problem. Following upon a huge scheme for employing hundreds of thousands of school-boys in the cultivation of the soil, the Secretary of Labor announces plans for a nation-wide holiday during the harvest, as a possible solution of the labor problem on the farms. He proposes that the millions of men employed in mills, mines, offices, &c., shall be called out on a suitable day for each locality, to help gather in the grain.

Paris, May 24.—M. Viviani declares that France can now reckon on the United States placing all her forces at the service of Right, which France is defending. He says that President Wilson, replying to his expression of appreciation of American sympathy, said: "We are brothers in the same cause."

Le Matin remarks that, in view of President Wilson's high conscientiousness, such words are very precious.

Railway Commission From U. S. In Japan

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Tokio, May 25.—The American Railway Commission to Russia, headed by Mr. John F. Stevens, arrived in Yokohama this morning. The party starts this evening for Tsuruga, by a special train provided by the Imperial Railway. The party has no time to receive a formal reception here, owing to the necessity to catch a special train at Vladivostock, which is waiting to start on Sunday for Petrograd. The Japanese Government is giving every facility for the party.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. May 28
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. May 30
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hakuai M. June 2
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. June 5
For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—
Per T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru May 28
Per N.Y.K. s.s. K'kura M. June 13
Per T.K.K. s.s. Nippon M. June 14
For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Katori M. June 3
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kamo Maru June 16

The American mail is due here today, per T.K.K. s.s. Nippon Maru.

HSU SHIH-CHANG'S REFUSAL TO ACT AS PREMIER FINAL

Try to Persuade Wang Shih-cheng, Who Also Is Unwilling

LI CHING-HSI NEXT

Anxious Tuan's Ministers Shall Remain to See Crisis Through

TOKIO PESSIMISTIC

Surprised at Dismissal, Takes Gloomy View Of China's Future

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Peking, May 25.—Hsu Shih-chang has definitely refused the Premiership. Efforts are now being made to persuade General Wang Shih-cheng, the Chief of Staff, to accept the post, but it appears probable that the latter will also decline, which leaves Mr. Li Ching-hsi as the most probable candidate.

After assuming office, yesterday, Dr. Wu Ting-fang summoned the members of the Cabinet who have tendered their resignations and urged them to assist him to carry on the administration until the settlement of the crisis. All of them then called on President Li Yuan-hung, who also expressed the hope that they would remain in office for the time being.

A controversy has arisen concerning the legality of the manner in which Tuan Chi-jui was demissed. The supporters of the latter contend that the mandates should have been countersigned by the Premier himself, strictly according to the constitution, whereas they were counter-signed by Dr. Wu Ting-fang, in his capacity as Acting Premier. It is pointed out that, until the mandates had been actually counter-signed and promulgated, Dr. Wu was not entitled to counter-sign in that capacity.

Japan is Surprised

Tokio, May 24.—The dismissal of Tuan Chi-jui has come as a great surprise in Japan. Some people are inclined to take a gloomy view of the future political situation in China.

Chang Hsun Conciliatory In Telegram to President

(From the Chinese Press)

General Chang Hsun has advised the President by telegram that during this critical condition, great care should be exercised in the appointment of the Premier. The attitude that he takes is very obedient. It is believed that the recent telegram, alleged to be sent by him in support of the Tuchuns' demand to dissolve Parliament, was falsified.

It is not likely that there will be any Hsuchow conference of the military governors. The handful of Tuchuns that were going there were much disappointed at the receipt of Chang Hsun's advise to return to their posts. General Ni Shih-chung is now the only one that will put in his appearance in the city, but even then, he may pass through it without consulting Chang.

The sudden determination of President Li to deprive Tuan of office came when the President knew that the coast would be clear. He was informed that Chang Hsun's endorsement of the Tuchuns' Memorandum was falsified, that Hsu Shih-chang would never associate himself with the Tuchuns and that the attitude of Feng Kuo-chang was clearly defined in his lengthy telegram. Moreover, the Capital's military, police and civil authorities assured him that he had their support no matter what might happen.

The President sent Ting Wah Thursday to Tientsin with a gift of $20,000 for Tuan and instructed Ting to say that his assistance will be needed from time to time in advising the Chief Executive on political questions.

Besides sending delegates to Tientsin to ask Hsu Shih-chang to accept the Premiership, Mr. Li has wired to Liang Chi-chiao and Hsiung Hsi-ling in that city asking them to use their influence to persuade Hsu to come up to Peking. One of the

delegates, Wu Che-sung, head of the printing bureau, telephoned to the President's office and hinted that Hsu will accept the offer under certain conditions, but reserved the conversation for his return Friday. The President also asked Li Ching-hsi to come with Hsu.

The President summoned the Speakers of both houses and explained that the dismissal of Tuan was unavoidable. He said that he favored the appointment of either Hsu, Li or Wang as the Premier. Speaker C. T. Wang of the Upper House remarked that, aside from Hsu, no-one is able to shoulder this heavy responsibility, and should another man be appointed, he can only fill the office temporarily.

Dr. Wu Ting-fang, upon assuming office as Acting Premier, invited all the retired Ministers, Fan Yuen-lien, Kuo Chung-hsiu, Chen Pih-kwan and Chang Yao-chen, to luncheon at the reception hall of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He expected to have these statesmen's assistance during this transitory period.

According to members of the office of the President, Mr. Li's proposed personnel for the new Cabinet includes Hsu Shih-chang, Wang Shih-cheng or Wu Ting-fang as Premier, Li Ching-hsi as Minister of Finance, Wang Shih-cheng as head of the Army, Sah Chen-ping as head of the Navy, Chai Yuen-pei as Educational Minister, Tsen Chun-hsuan as Minister of Communications, Wang Chung-hui for Justice, Chang Kuo-kan for Agriculture and Commerce and Tong Shao-yi or Kao Er-chien for Foreign Minister.

Austria Proposes Returning Poland

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her. "The two peoples will find in the same ideal strength to secure the triumph of the sacred cause of human justice and independence."

M. Ribot, continuing his speech, said: "We shall go hand-in-hand with Russia, who remains faithful. With her, there will never be a question of a separate peace. The Russian Prime Minister himself has treated as they deserved the German sophistries regarding the formula of no annexations and no indemnities, while Germany, all the time, intends to keep the Provinces she formerly tore from us.

Reparation and Justice

"We shall demand, not annexation, but restitution, based on right and justice. Peace without indemnities! It is not Russia who will say there is no question of a war indemnity as a penalty, especially the Socialist benches. It will be reparation and justice and the whole world will sit in judgment."

After referring to the declarations made by Russia that the war in defence of liberty would be prosecuted vigorously, M. Ribot said: "We shall continue the struggle, not in a spirit of conquest and annexation, but in order to get back our own. We do not wish to oppress any nationality, not even that of our enemies, because we recognise the liberty of all peoples.

"Let the Russian army again be taken in hand by its chiefs. Let it take the offensive while the United States is preparing to send its first divisions, which are only the forerunner of others.

"Let Russia but do her duty and we shall have no more fear of our enemies, who will then ask for peace, not hypocritically as today, but under conditions worthy of France. And if they do not ask for peace, we shall be in a position to impose it."

Still Have Confidence

M. Ribot asked for a postponement of twelve interpellations relating to the offensive until M. Painleve, the Minister of War, had concluded his deliberations with the Army Committee. He asked for an indefinite postponement of interpellations regarding Russia, expressing confidence that Russia will soon come to the help of her allies. He promised an early debate on submarines and the food question.

The Belgian Minister, M. Emile Vandervelde, interviewed by Russian journalists in Petrograd, declared that a peace on the basis of the *status quo* would be contrary to the principles of liberty. The liberation of the peoples of Armenia, the Trentino and Alsace-Lorraine was not annexation, but disannexation. Peace was only possible when the Kaiser and Emperor Charles of Austria retired into private life, like the Tsar.

Mussulmans for Republic

Moscow, May 23.—The Congress of Mussulman Delegates from all parts of Russia, by 446 votes to 271, passed a resolution in favor of a Federal Republic in Russia.

Smiles from the Mixed Court

The cost of living over in fashionable Pootung is far too high for ordinary people. It is too high for Kyung Feh-sung, so he does his marketing here in Shanghai, where the poorer classes dwell.

Thus he explained in court yesterday his presence in the Settlement on Wednesday. For Kyung, be it known, is one of those the Settlement has decided never would be missed. In days when he was still a resident of these parts he was wont to pay periodic visits to one of our commodious jails—twelve visits, to be exact. After the twelfth he was told to honor other climes with his presence.

When therefore he was found by a policeman loitering around the Hongkew market he was taken up for another interview. And yesterday he explained how he happened to be at the market. He gets two years and re-expulsion.

Out of Date for China

Wong Dau-soo knocked at the door of Chang Ling-foo. One of the Changs answered.

"Good morning, does my friend Lo live here?" Wong asked pleasantly.

"No, but I'll see if anybody here knows him," said the Chang. And as soon as the latter's back was turned, Wong snatched two zinc buckets and one brass ladle and made off at full speed.

[illegible] saw him and was after him at full speed [illegible] caught him. [illegible] his shoulders [illegible] why he did it. [illegible] in jail.

The Uses of Friendship

This is another tale of friendship. Sung Zen- [illegible] arrested on Tatung Road the other day with a brass water pipe and kettle in his possession which didn't seem to harmonise with the rest of his scenery. A policeman endowed with rare powers of intuition and a knowledge of the ways of erring man just took him up on general principles.

Sung stoutly maintained his innocence. He did not steal the pipe and kettle, no, he didn't. Why should he steal them? They were given to him as a keepsake and memento by his friend who was leaving Shanghai for ever.

As usual, Sung's memory failed him and while he had the name of the friend right on the tip of his tongue, he just couldn't get it out. Two weeks for him.

Tsang Lights a Cigarette

Tsang Tsz-sung, prosperous burgher of Hongkew, dashed out of his ricsha and dropped a silver dollar on the counter of an exchange shop to get some small money. While the clerk was counting it out he lit a cigarette, as they say in the society novels.

And as he lit a cigarette one Liang Kyung-ding slipped his arm around Tsang's portly middle, snatched the change and scooted.

There was nothing blase and debonnair about what Tsang did then. He yowled a mighty yowl, tucked his skirts up over his knees and went after Liang as if it were his eldest son that had been snatched away. And he yelled not only loudly but well, for Tsang was caught by three or four policemen.

It goes without saying that Tsang blandly denied that he had stolen the money. It goes without saying that he maintained a friend had given him the money and he was just running to keep an appointment. It goes without saying that he was sentenced to three months in prison.

FRENCH MISSION RETURNS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, May 23.—M. Viviani and Marshal Joffre have arrived at Brest.

HOPED FOR TOO MUCH M. RIBOT TELLS FRENCH

Admits Mistakes Made; Counteracting Measures Taken; Germans Now Checked

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, May 22.—The Chamber reassembled today. Forty interpellations were submitted.

Referring to interpellations relating to the recent offensive, the Premier, M. Ribot, said that excessive hopes had been entertained. Mistakes had been made, but there was no reason to minimise or exaggerate the results.

Never had the British and French troops more splendidly checked the German masses. The Government had taken penal measures and had also made changes in the High Command, in order to relieve the latter of everything not connected with the actual operations.

Reform Of House Of Lords Foreshadowed

Government Calling Conference To Discuss And Report Upon Matter

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 23.—The reform of the House of Lords was foreshadowed in a statement made by Mr. Walter Long in the House of Commons, this evening, when he announced that the Government was so impressed by the result of the Speaker's Conference on Electoral Reform that it has decided to establish as soon as possible a conference to discuss and report upon the Second Chamber.

Berlin Munition-Works Wrecked; Many Injured

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 23.—There has been a violent explosion at some munition-works at Adlershof, near Berlin. Much damage was done and many persons were injured.

CHUNG LING-SOO

By Domino

[illegible] at the Victoria [illegible] a pack of clever [illegible] together so well [illegible] you are carried [illegible] evening space and placed [illegible] at any one of the London [illegible] Halls. It was quite a nice feeling to have.

Chung Ling-soo is about the absolute edge. He is as sharp as they make them. He can make you believe that black is white or that bad is good. He has a regular medley of tricks and illusions which bewilder, frighten and amuse. It would be impossible to say anything about his tricks in detail. There is very good reason for my reticence. If I said too much it might spoil his show or more probably lose me my reputation as a more or less sane man. Well he is great and just the very best thing that we have had in that line for many years.

Bert Leywood is an old friend and he improves upon acquaintance. He has brought with him plenty of fresh quips and cranks that thoroughly tickle. Miss Ivy Aberdare makes a very clever partner for him.

By the way Miss Ivy and Madge Aberdare can dance. Trot along to the Victoria and see them put over one of the finest bits of step dancing that you or anyone else could wish for. Con Colyer has a hat and a stick. I wonder where he got them! Both he and his properties are wonderful. I do like Miss Ethel Hill. She sings nicely and those little recitations of hers are delightful.

The show at the Victoria is well worth more than one visit and can be cordially recommended.

FLASH LIGHT PHOTOS

A scientific job, every body with eyes open, no smoke. Proofs submitted same evening

Burr 2 Broadway

South African Natives To Govern Selves Is General Smuts' Idea

Discusses Own Country's Problems Before Leading Men Of Great Britain

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 23.—A distinguished company, including Lord Milner, General Sir William Robertson and other notable persons formerly or at present associated with South Africa, either in the Government, as financiers or otherwise, were present at a dinner at the Savoy Hotel, last night, given in honor of General Smuts. Lord Selborne, formerly High Commissioner of South Africa, presided.

Replying to the toast of his health, General Smuts, after eloquent references to the fascinations of South Africa and the opportunities she offered in common with other countries for settlement after the war, to which task she should address herself, spoke of the desire noticeable in some sections in South Africa to keep the country out of the stream of the general tendency towards broad-minded development of nationality.

He contended that the policy of national unity was entirely consistent with the preservation of the traditions and best interests of the land and of the two white races, which would build up a more powerful and stronger race than if they remained apart. The policy of keeping "the purity of the two races distinct" was arrant nonsense.

Turning to the native problem, General Smuts said that it must be realised that South Africa is not yet a white man's country. The native question was a more difficult question than it had been in America, owing to the preponderance of the blacks over the whites.

They were striving to solve the problem. The main idea was to introduce a system of self-government for the native races, running on parallel lines and similar in principle to the self-government of the whites, but on lines appropriate to native thought and instincts.

The two forms of self-government could be managed without undesirable commingling of the races and they were going to make the attempt. The experiment might take a century to achieve good results, but it was the best policy they could initiate to prevent the mixture of white and black blood: that was a South African axiom.

General Smuts said that his eyes had been opened in East Africa to the enormous military material there. "We are all aware of the great German plan, which, doubtless, is still in many German minds, of creating a great Central African Empire, which would not only embrace the Cameroons and improve the commerce of East Africa, but also the Portuguese colonies and the Congo, an enormous area which would have a large population and be one of the most valuable parts of the world and in which it would have been possible to train one of the most powerful armies the world has ever seen."

This war had been an eye-opener to him and the possibility of training black armies would present a problem of great importance, not only to the Empire, but to civilisation. He suggested that one remedy to prevent the menace of South and Central Africa would be to forbid the military training of natives in any peace settlement proposals.

General Smuts continued: "We are now in the happy position of having land communications from Egypt to the Cape without a menace. This position will be satisfactorily dealt with after the war. We are in the position of having no danger on the Atlantic or Indian seaboards to our most essential sea communications as an Empire.

"What will happen to these communications after the settlement? No-one knows, but I hope it will be borne in mind that East Africa not only gives us through land communications from one end of the African continent to the other, but also ensures our sea routes round the Cape and through the Red Sea."

Unlike the other Dominions, the future of South Africa was not assured. They had tremendous problems to contend with and he asked his hearers in the center of the Empire to remember that South Africa was dealing with enormous problems and that the people at home and the people in South Africa did not always see eye to eye.

MOWKONG REBELLION SPREADS ALARMINGLY

Rumichangu Captured; Tatsienlu Is Urgently In Need Of Re-inforcements

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Chengtu, May 24.—The trouble in the Mowkong district, 200 miles west of Chengtu, is spreading. The rebels have now taken the town of Rumichangu, at the confluence of the Siaokinho and Tachinho. The French priest resident there has escaped and arrived in Tatzienlu, where it is declared re-inforcements are urgently necessary, in case the rebels move southwards.

YONEZAWA RELIEF

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Tokio, May 24.—The Emperor has given a donation of Yen 4,000 for the relief of the sufferers from the conflagration at Yonezawa. Private contributions for their relief are being raised, the Hochi Shimbun and the Asahi Shimbun heading the list with Yen 1,000 each.

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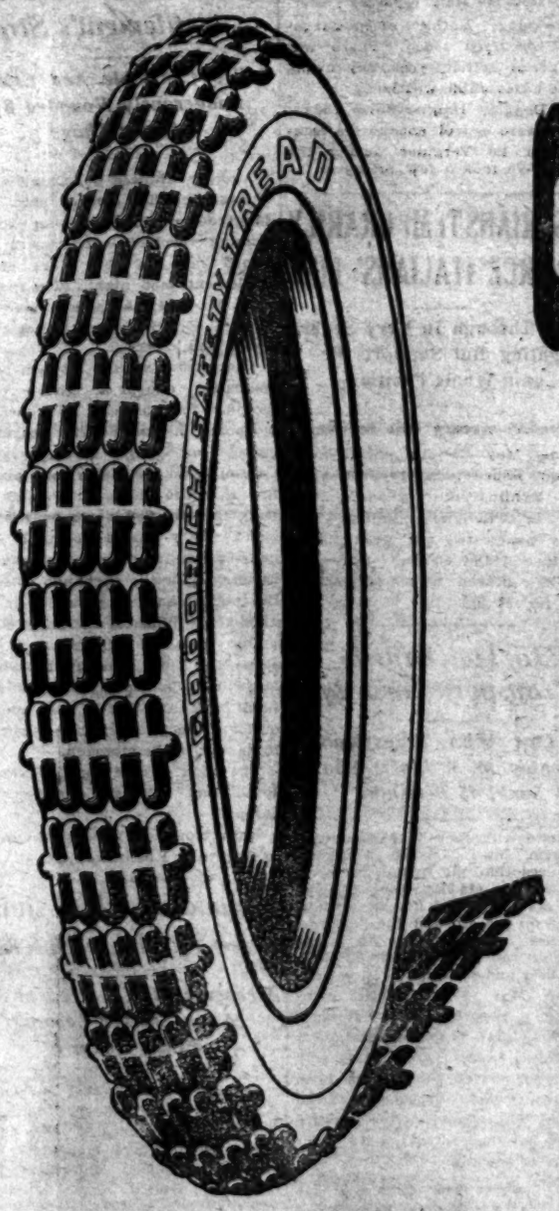

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Calls Deportation of Natives "One of Foulest Deeds History Records"

BLAMES VON HINDENBURG

Marshal Quarreled With Von Bissing Because Latter's Policy Was Mild

Washington, April 21.—The State Department made public today a report from Brand Whitlock, written at Brussels in January, when he was the American Minister to Belgium, in which he describes the terrible effects of the German policy of deporting Belgians to Germany to compel them to work there. Since the beginning of the war in Europe, this is the first report from Mr. Whitlock that the State Department has permitted to reach the American people. Allowing for all exaggeration, Mr. Whitlock says there remains enough "to stamp this deed as one of the foulest that history records."

Statements made by Minister Whitlock suggest that Field Marshal von Hindenburg was responsible for the deportation policy. He was said to have criticised as too mild the rule of General von Bissing, the Military Governor of Belgium, and as a result there was a quarrel which sent von Bissing to Berlin with the intention of resigning. When von Bissing returned the reign of terror in Belgium began.

The report from Mr. Whitlock reads as follows:

"In order to fully understand the situation, it is necessary to go back to the Autumn of 1914. At the time we were organising the relief work, the Comite National—the Belgian relief organisation that collaborates with the Commission for Relief in Belgium—proposed an arrangement by which the Belgian Government should pay to its own employes left in Belgium, and other unemployed men besides, the wages they had been accustomed to receive.

"The Belgians wished to do this for humanitarian and patriotic purposes; they wished to provide the unemployed with the means of livelihood, and, at the same time, to prevent their working for the Germans.

"The policy was adopted and has been continued in practice and on the rolls of the Comite National have been borne the names of hundreds of thousands—some 700,000, I believe—of idle men receiving this dole, distributed through the communes.

"The presence of these unemployed, however, was a constant temptation to German cupidity. Many times they sought to obtain the lists of the chomeurs [unemployed] but were always foiled by the claim that under the guarantees covering the relief work the records of the Comite National and its various sub-organisations were immune. Rather than risk any interruptions of the ravitaillement, for which, while loath to own any obligation to America, the Germans have always been grateful, since it has had the effect of keeping the population calm, the authorities never pressed the point other than with the burgomasters of the communes. Finally, however, the military party, always brutal and with an astounding ignorance of public opinion and of moral sentiment, determined to put these idle men to work.

"In August von Hindenburg was appointed to the supreme command. He is said to have criticised von Bissing's policy as too mild; there was a quarrel; von Bissing went to Berlin to protest, threatened to resign, but did not. He returned, and a German official here said that Belgium would now be subjected to a more terrible regime, would learn what war was. The prophecy has been vindicated.

"The deportations began in October in the etape, at Ghent and at Bruges. The policy spread; the rich industrial districts of Hainaut, the mines and steel works about Charleroi were next attacked; now they are seizing men in Brabant, even in Brussels, despite some indications, and even predictions of the civil authorities, that the policy was about to be abandoned.

"During the last fortnight men have been impressed here in Brussels, but their seizures here are made evidently with much greater care than in the provinces, with more regard for the appearances. There was no public announcement of the intention to deport, but suddenly about ten days ago, cartain men in towns whose names are on the list of chomeurs receiving summons, notifying them to report at one of the railway stations on given day, penalties were fixed for failure to respond to the summons and there was printed on the card an offer of employment by the German Government, either in Germany or Belgium.

"On the first day, out of about 1,500 men ordered to present themselves at the Gare du Midi, about 750 responded. These were examined by German physicians and 300 were taken. There was no disorder, a large force of mounted Uhlans keeping back the crowds and barring access to the station to all but those who had been summoned to appear. The Commission for Relief in Belgium had secured permission to give to each deported man a loaf of bread and some of the communes provided warm clothing for those who had none and in addition a small financial allowance.

"As by one of the ironies of life the Winter has been more excessively cold than Belgium has ever known it, and while many of those who presented themselves were adequately protected against the cold, many of them were without overcoats. The men shivering from cold and fear, the parting from weeping wives and children, the barriers of brutal Uhlans, all this made the scene a pitiable and distressing one.

"It was understood that the seizures would continue here in Brussels, but on Thursday last, a bitter cold day, those that had been convoked were sent home without examination. It is supposed that the severe weather has moved the Germans to postpone the deportations.

"The rage, the terror, and despair excited by this measure all over Belgium were beyond anything we had witnessed since the day the Germans poured into Brussels. The delegates of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, returning to Brussels, told the most distressing stories of the scenes of cruelty and sorrow attending the seizures. And daily, hourly, almost, since that time, appalling stories have been related by Belgians coming to the legation. It is impossible for us to verify them, first because it is necessary for us to exercise all possible tact in dealing with the subject at all, and, secondly, because there is no means of communication between the Occupations Gebiet and the Etappen Gebiet.

"Transportation everywhere in Belgium is difficult, the vicinal railways scarcely operating any more because of the lack of oil, while all the horses have been taken. The people who are forced to go from one village to another must do so on foot or in vans drawn by the few miserable horses that are left. The wagons of the breweries, the one institution that the Germans have scrupulously respected, are hauled by oxen.

"The well-known tendency of sensational reports to exaggerate themselves, especially in time of war, and in a situation like that existing here, with no newspapers to serve as a daily clearing house for all the rumors that are as avidly believed as they are eagerly repeated, should, of course, be considered, but even if a modicum of all that is told is true, there still remains enough to stamp this deed as one of the foulest that history records.

"I am constantly in receipt of reports from all over Belgium that tend to bear out the stories one constantly hears of brutality and cruelty. A number of men sent back to Mons are said to be in a lying condition, many of them tubercular. At Malines and at Antwerp returned men have died, their friends asserting that they have been victims of neglect and cruelty, of cold, of exposure, of hunger.

"I have had requests from the Burgomasters of ten communes from La Louviere, asking that permission be obtained to send to the deported men in Germany packages of food similar to those that are being sent to prisoners of war. Thus far the German authorities have refused to permit this except in special instances, and returning Belgians claim that even when such packages are received they are used by the camp authorities only as another means of coercing them to sign the agreements

"It is said that in spite of the liberal salary promised those who would sign voluntarily no money has as yet been received in Belgium from workmen in Germany.

"One interesting result of the deportations remains to be noted, a result that once more places in relief the German capacity for blundering almost as great as the German capacity for cruelty.

"They have dealt a mortal blow to any prospect they may ever have had of being tolerated by the population of Flanders; in tearing away from nearly every humble home in the land a husband and a father or a son and brother they have lighted a fire of hatred that will never go out; they have brought home to every heart in the land, in a way that will impress its horror indelibly on the memory of three generations, a realisation of what German methods mean, not, as with the early atrocities in the heat of passion and the first lust of war, but by one of those deeds that make one despair of the future of the human race, a deal coldly planned, studiously matured, and deliberately and systematically executed, a deed so cruel that German soldiers are said to have kept in its execution, and so monstrous that even German officers are now said to be ashamed."

FARRAGUT IN THE NAVY

Mobile, Ala., April 23.—Wallace Leonce Farragut, great-grandson of Admiral Farragut, was among the five recruits accepted today for service in the United States navy. Mr. Farragut's home is at East Side, Miss.

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Washington, April 23.—Experts of the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, are busily engaged in designing an apparatus for combating noxious gases which promises to be superior to any now in use in the European battlefields. The work was undertaken in response to inquires by the Navy and War Departments concerning the best type of apparatus for this purpose.

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Informal Conferences Are Held By Wood, Fletcher, Long, And Others With British

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"To Make Co-operation Easy And Effective," Says Veteran Statesman

With the Balfour Party, April 21.—Great Britain's High Commissioners to the international war council to begin in Washington next week set foot on American soil today and are now on their way to the Capitol.

Arthur James Balfour, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the Empire, formerly Premier and often called the dean of the world's elder statesmen, was the central figure of a party which included some of Great Britain's most prominent men.

With a genial smile playing over his features he consented to a brief interview, warmly expressing his appreciation of all the United States had done as a neutral in charitable and relief work in Belgium and in German prison camps, his gratification that England and the United States were now allied for a common purpose, and his conviction that this country in its war efforts would astound the world, particularly Germany.

The object of the commission, Mr. Balfour said was "to make co-operation easy and effective between those who are striving with all their power to bring about a lasting peace by the only means that secure it, namely, a successful war.

For Safety of Democracy

"Your President in a most apt and vivid phrase," Mr. Balfour added, "has proclaimed that the world must be made safe for democracy. That self-governing communities are not to be treated as negligible simply because they are small, that the ruthless domination of one unscrupulous power imperils the future of civilisation and the liberty of mankind, are truths of political ethics which the bitter experience of war is burning into the souls of all freedom-loving people."

England's leading statesmen, having safely evaded the German submarines and mines which sent Lord Kitchener to his death, were received with the highest honors as guests of the American people when they arrived at a place in America which cannot be named. A delegation of State, War, and Navy Department officials welcomed the commission in the name of the Government, and set out with them to the capital for what is admittedly the most vital conference in American history.

The commission was received with the utmost simplicity and cordiality and with every recognition of the fact that Great Britain had given of her very best. It is said indeed that no Foreign Minister has left England for the length of time that Mr. Balfour will be away since the Congress of Vienna a century ago. The formal welcome was extended by Third Assistant Secretary of State Breckinridge Long, through the presentation to Mr. Balfour of a letter of greeting from Secretary Lansing, which the British statesman acknowledged with equal simplicity, while British and American officials mingled together.

A special train of five cars, which had been waiting with steam up and crew aboard for five days, at once got under way for the capital, guarded as almost no other train ever has been guarded in this country. Double protection had been afforded at all bridges and tunnels and every mile of the track had been gone over within the previous twenty-four hours to guard against a possible fanatic. No detail of any sort whatsoever which could betray the place of arrival or route of travel was allowed to escape.

Informal Conversation Begun

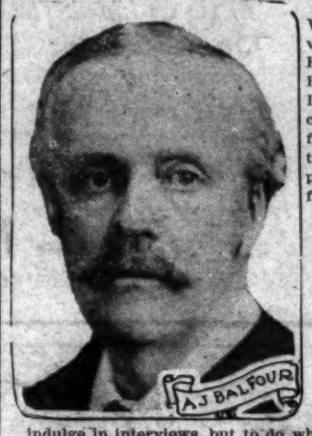
Almost immediately when the train got under way, the large party broke up into groups of Army, Navy, and State Department officials to begin at once the informal conversations which are expected to sketch out America's part in the world fight against German autocracy. Mr. Balfour and Assistant Secretary of State Long, Lieut. Gen. T. Bridges, who drey the first blood for Engind in August, 1914, and Major Gen. Leonard Wood, and Rear Admiral Sir Dudley de Chair and Rear Admiral F. F. Fletcher, were soon in deep conversation on the various phases of American participation.

On all sides it was reiterated that the British had come in a spirit of service and appreciation, and that it was their hope that the lessons they had learned in the war at such cost might be of service to this country in avoiding similar mistakes. Similarly, as one official expressed it, the commission was moved by exactly the same feelings which raised the Stars and Stripes to the flag tower of the Parliament Building in London for the first time a foreign flag has ever flown there in history.

Secretary Balfour, a tall, slim, white-haired man of 69 years, who has held the highest posts in the Empire since he first entered Parliament forty-three years ago, saw today the completion of one of his life hopes expressed under vastly different circumstances on Jan. 15, 1896, when he was largely instrumental in averting war between England and America over the Venezuela dispute.

"It cannot be," he said, "that those whose national roots go down into the same past as ours, who share our language, our literature, our laws, our religion, everything that makes a nation great, it cannot but be that a time will come when they will feel that they and we have a common duty to perform, a common office to fulfill among the nations of the world."

Balfour's Tribute to Aid America Has Given And Will Give In 'Present Mighty Struggle'



With the Balfour Party, April 21.—While unable to grant a regular interview before presenting himself to President Wilson, Arthur J. Balfour, British High Commissioner to the International War Council in this country, willingly consented to say a few words as to his general hopes for the conference and the fundamental purposes behind it. A verbatim copy follows:

"All will agree that my first duty as head of a diplomatic mission is to pay my respects to the head of the State to which I have been sent, and no public expression of opinion on points of policy would, I think, be useful or even tolerable until I have had the honor of conferring with your President and learning his views. I have not come here to make speeches or indulge in interviews, but to do what I can to make co-operation easy and effective between those who are striving with all their power to bring about a lasting peace by the only means that can secure it, namely, a successful war.

Without, however, violating the rule I have just laid down, there are two things which I may permit myself to say: One on my own behalf, the other on behalf of my countrymen in general.

On my own behalf let me express the deep gratification I feel at being connected in any capacity whatever with events which associate our countries in a common effort for a great ideal.

On behalf of my countrymen, let me express our gratitude for all that the citizens of the United States of America have done to mitigate the lot of those who, in the allied countries, have suffered from the cruelties of the most deliberately cruel of all wars. To name no others, the efforts of Mr. Gerard to alleviate the condition of British and other prisoners of war in Germany and the administrative genius which Mr. Hoover has ungrudgingly devoted to the relief of the unhappy Belgians and French in the territories still in enemy occupation, will never be forgotten, while an inexhaustible stream of charitable effort has supplied medical and nursing skill to the service of the wounded and the sick.

These are the memorable doings of a beneficent neutrality. But the days of neutrality are, I rejoice to think, at an end, and the first page is being turned in a new chapter in the history of mankind.

Your President, in a most apt and vivid phrase, has proclaimed that the world must be made safe for democracy. Democracies, wherever they are to be found, and not least the democracies of the British Empire, will hail the pronouncement as a happy augury.

That self-governing communities are not to be treated as negligible simply because they are small, that the ruthless domination of one unscrupulous power imperils the future of civilisation and the liberties of mankind, are truths of political ethics which the bitter experiences of war are burning into the souls of all freedom-loving peoples. That this great people should have thrown themselves whole-heartedly into this mighty struggle, prepared for all the efforts and sacrifices that may be required to win success for this most righteous cause, is an event at once so happy and so momentous that only the historian of the future will be able, as I believe, to measure its true proportions.

(Signed) A. J. BALFOUR.

WORK IS BEGUN ON GREAT WIRELESS

Philadelphia, April 23.—Preliminary work on construction of one of the most powerful wireless stations in the world has begun at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, according to an official announcement made today. The construction of a huge hangar which will house eight battle hydro-airplanes also is under way.

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PACIFISM PAST, SAYS BRYAN

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Ithaca, N.Y., April 22.—"There is no such thing as pacifism now. No matter what were our own and separate views on the question of war and preparedness before the war, there is only one opinion now, and that is for the best preparedness and in as short a time as possible," said William Jennings Bryan in addressing Cornell University students at a meeting of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association today.

Mr. Bryan was introduced by President Jacob Gould Schurman.

"This country needs young men now with clear and quick thinking brains, men with steady nerves and muscles," Mr. Bryan said. "Uncle Sam won't let his Annapolis or West Point boys drink. If they do, he can get others to take their places; but mothers and fathers who allow their sons to drink cannot get others to take their places. Neither can this country afford to lose any of these young men, especially in this crisis of today.

"The total abstinence which has meant such a great deal in my public and private life was brought about through the teachings of a father and mother back in Southern Illinois in my boyhood days, and the teaching of parents to a daughter, who later became Mrs. Bryan. It was due to their influence that we have always adhered to it, and that was why, when we were sojourning in Washington, we omitted liquor from our table when entertaining diplomatic guests.

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(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 23.—The Press Bureau issues the following communique: The President of the French Republic telegraphed to the King, on the occasion of Empire Day, renewing the warm wishes, which the French people share with him, for the prosperity of the United Kingdom, the Dominions, the British colonies and India, whose sons, united with the children of France and her colonies and protectorates, are valiantly fighting for the noblest cause.

His Majesty the King, replying, reciprocated the cordial wishes and expressed his and his people's deep appreciation. The King's message continued: "My Empire, in union with France and her colonies and protectorates, will continue to struggle for Liberty and Right until they and their gallant allies have gained final victory."

Hongkong's Greeting

Hongkong, May 25.—The Empire Day celebrations were distinguished by a gathering of representatives of the Allied, yesterday afternoon, at the Hongkong Club, at which patriotic speeches were made by the Chief Justice and the American, Russian and French Consuls-General.

The following telegram was sent to the King by the Chairman of the Club:—"A large gathering of members and friends at the Hongkong Club, including many representatives of the mercantile marine, which has rendered such noble service, desires to convey to Your Majesties dutiful and cordial greetings on Empire Day and desires to humbly express its admiration for your increasing solicitude and efforts to ameliorate the sufferings of those to whom the war has brought bereavement and loss. It also tenders congratulations on the success already achieved by the navy and army and prays for a speedy and triumphant end to the war, followed by a lasting peace based on justice and freedom for all oppressed nations."

Big League Baseball

Standings April 24

National League

Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
N. York..	6	2	.750	Chicago...	6	6	.500
St. Louis.	8	4	.667	Brook'n...	3	6	.333
Boston.....	5	3	.625	Phil'a.....	3	6	.333
Cincin'ti..	7	6	.538	Pitts'gh...	4	9	.308

American League

Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago...	8	2	.800	Phil'a.....	4	6	.400
Boston...	6	3	.667	St. Louis.	4	6	.400
N. York..	5	3	.625	Wash.....	3	6	.333
Cleve'd...	5	6	.500	Detroit ...	3	7	.300

Organ Recital Tuesday

The program for the organ recital to be given in St. Andrew's church on Tuesday by Mr. W. R. O. Taylor, honorary organist, follows:

1.—Prelude in G Major .....J. S. Bach
2.—Two Voluntaries .....H. Smith
(a) "While Shadows Sleep"
(b) "To Him be Glory"
3.—Two Trios ..... Albrechtsberger
4.—Andante in D. .....A. Hollins
5.—Andantino in D flat..E. H. Lemare
6.—March in G. .....H. Smart

The above program will be preceded by shortened Evensong with Hymns. A collection will be taken in aid of the Church Cleaning Fund.

SPORTS ◎ Latest News of Athletic World ◎ GOSSIP

PROSPECT OF BRITISH RACING BEING RESUMED

Lt. George Conciliatory Toward Delegation; Another Conference Next Month

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 23.—Mr. Lloyd George, today, adopted a conciliatory attitude at a reception he gave to a deputation from the Jockey Club respecting the stoppage of racing and promised to see them again at the end of June.

Lawn Bowls

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club match between teams selected by the committee and the club will be played at 4 p.m. today. The teams are:

Committee		Club
	(skip)	(skip)
O. Crewe-Read		C. M. Bain
A. N. Warrack		H. H. Fowler
A. G. Stephen		J. B. Grant
W. Gater		R. Simmons
	(skip)	(skip)
L. Evans		J. Valentine
J. D. Gaines		E. C. Emmett
E. M. Reid		D. J. W. Ross
G. Dunlop		F. L. Marshall
	(skip)	(skip)
J. T. Disselduff		Ellis Hunter
A. Samson		W. A. Ogden
D. MacGregor		A. W. Dewhurst
W. A. Farley		G. R. Wingrove
	(skip)	(skip)
G. L. Campbell		D. Mennie
F. Large		J. J. Sheridan
T. E. Trueman		H. Browett
J. Frost		J. Scotson
	(skip)	(skip)
J. C. Thomson		A. Taylor
W. D. McCallum		W. Dutton
Rev. G. H. Bondfield		Rev. W. H. Rees
A. G. Mossop		F. C. Banham
	(skip)	(skip)
J. C. Macdougall		J. Park
A. W. McCallum		J. A. Smallbones
G. F. Browne		F. A. Sampson
F. B. Walker		E. Payne

Junior Golf Club v. Yangtszepoo

The Junior Golf Club will meet the Yangtszepoo L.B.C. on the Hongkew rinks tomorrow at 3.30 p.m. The following will represent the golf club:

	(skip)	(skip)
G. B. Stormes		A. Taylor
T. Spring		G. Sherman
P. B. Critchley		J. Stewart
W. R. Kinipple		A. Braid
	(skip)	(skip)
D. McAlister		A. E. Hayward
J. A. Anderson		B. Anderton
G. Randall		G. H. Hall
F. George		P. Ephgrave

Reserves—F. Gates, C. Larsen and G. Marshgreen.

Kiangwan Two-Day Meeting Opens Today

First Saddling Bell At 1.30; $2,000 Cup Is Principal Race On Card

At 1.30 this afternoon, the first saddling bell goes at Kiangwan for the Whitsun two-day meeting of the International Recreation Club. Saving only that the course is iron-hard, the conditions up to last evening were all in favor of a first-class meeting.

There are ten races, both today and on Monday, with exceptionally good entries and, though many owners may hesitate to trust their animals on such hard going, fields are always larger at Kiangwan than at Shanghai and, with such big entries as there are, it may still be expected that a useful number will be saddled for each race.

The big event today is the fifth on the card, the two thousand Dollar Derby Cup, to be run over a mile and a half. As the Morriss stable has only Ravensfield and Ashfield entered, the race looks a pretty good thing for Gladiator, if the latter is in anything like the form it was in the Champions, less than three weeks back. Morningside, Fairylight, Lucky Star, The Oriole and a lot of other good ones are entered.

There will be the usual special trains down, the first leaving Shanghai at 12.50.

Fly Trap Fund

		Tls.
Balance as per List of May 23		3,723.14
R. E. K. (Balance) ..	$5	
R. N. Truman	10	
Anonymous	25	
R. T. Ryton	5	
"The A. L. T."	15	
G. E. Griffin	10	
V. M.	25	
M. H. B.	10	
Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co's Sale of Rosettes on Empire Day	430	
	$535 at 72.4	387.34
Balance in hand .. Tls.		4,110.48

I am much indebted to Mr. Lucas, Manager of Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co's. Outfitting Dept., for the trouble he took over the sale of rosettes, which resulted in such a handsome sum.

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S. R. C. v. Hanbury

The Shanghai Recreation Club cricket team will meet the Thomas Hanbury Old Boys team at the S. R. C. grounds this afternoon at 2.45. The S. R. C. Eleven follows:

A. V. White, E. Noakes, R. Komaroff, R. J. S. Brandt, F. Madar, W. E. Wilson, R. H. Purcell, H. J. Barnes, C. Komaroff, R. Phillips, H. J. Cooper.

S.P.S. Old Boys v Police

The Shanghai Public School Old Boys' Cricket Club will play against the Police team this afternoon at 2.30 on the police ground at the Race Course.

The following will represent the Old Boys:—J. J. Ellis, B. H. Smith, J. Pearson, E. J. Cooke (Capt.), W. Mooney, V. O. Remedios, G. Madar, C. E. Ollerdessen, B. Shirazee, A. E. Ferris, and F. Ollerdessen. Reserves—T. Pearson and C. Madar.

PORTUGUESE CO. SHOOT

The results of the May Cup shoot—the second and third practices—of the Portuguese Company, S.V.C., follow:

Class A winner Sergt. Lino Costa, 31 points.
Class B winner Q. M. Sergt. Conrado Maher, 32 points.
Class C winner Pte. Fortunato Luz, 24—4% = 23.04 points.
Class D winner Pte. Luciano Lopes, 22 points.
Class A.—No competition but winner receives a spoon for scoring 75% of highest possible score, 35 points.

BASEBALL GAME TODAY; SHANGHAI VS. SAILORS

Another Clash Tomorrow; Summer League Schedule Being Drawn Up By Committee

The schedule committee of the Shanghai Baseball Club was elected and got into action yesterday. The new body consists of R. D. Bunn, V. R. Wilhoit and Dr. S. Stevenson.

Beginning Tuesday, June 5, according to the program laid out for the summer, there will be three week-day games each week. These games will be played between two Shanghai civilian teams, the Red and Blue Sox, and a team from the interned American gunboats. The Red Sox and Blue Sox will be captained by Messrs. Tinkum and F. B. Woods, respectively.

On every Sunday there will be a clash between an All-Shanghai team, selected from the two week-day eams and a picked team from the Navy. It is expected that the regular work on the ball diamond will bring out some classy playing this season and more tight contests between sailors and landsmen are looked for.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock Shanghai meets the bluejackets in the second game of the season.

It has been decided by the club management that the grandstand will be open only to those who hold club membership and there will be a man on hand at the gate this afternoon to accept subscriptions or distribute tickets.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 Shanghai and the men from the gunboats will cross bats again.

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GOING STRAIGHT
THE PROBLEM whether a rogue can reform is the subject of the latest Triangle drama, "Going Straight." The cast includes that clever actress, Norma Talmadge, who plays the part of the wife of the reformed rogue, and instils into it a charm and force that is sufficient to ensure the film's success, independent of the elaborate setting and fine acting of the other members of the cast.

Miss Norma Talmadge must have a wonderful influence with children, judging from the natural way in which the "Triangle Kiddies" act their parts in "Going Straight." They are wonderful and charming in every way, and are not the slightest bit embarrassed. They act most naturally, and complete several delightful scenes. Of Miss Talmadge herself we cannot speak in too high praise. She plays the wife of a man who has once been a crook, and served his period of imprisonment, but upon his release has gone straight until an old pal forces him, by threats of exposure, to have one last deal. The wife knows his past, and understands his reluctance to enter into crime again, and the force of events turns her from a happy, free-from-care mother of a family into an anxious, frightened woman, ready to dare anything to prevent her husband from slipping back into his old ways. There is no need of spoken words to illustrate the varying phases through which the character is passing as Miss Talmadge depicts them in a manner that cannot possibly be misunderstood. Ralph Lewis plays the husband with all his accustomed force and natural ability, entering into the character as though he felt all the realism of the part. Eugene Pallette gives us one of his remarkable impersonations of a crook, who illustrates the adage, "once a rogue always a rogue," and well upholds his reputation for excellent delineations of slum characters.

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WEATHER

Bad weather on the coasts of Pechili. Cloudy, but rather fine weather, with variable and light breezes, in the central and southern districts.

IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, MAY 26, 1917

The Peking Premiership

THE situation at Peking appears somewhat clearer this morning. Hsu Shih-chang has definitely declined the Premiership and the indications are that Gen. Wang Shih-cheng, while apparently willing enough to lend a hand in maintaining order, will also decline to step into Tuan Chi-jui's hot shoes. This, according to Reuter's, leaves Li Ching-hsi as the most prominent available candidate. But Parliament only recently rejected Li Ching-hsi when he was proposed for Cabinet office and nothing has occurred that we know of to cause a change of the Parliamentary heart regarding him.

Dr. Wu Ting-fang, meantime, is doing his best to pull the ugly situation together. He has had a talk with the Cabinet members, urging them not to desert the Government in this crisis, and he has induced them to visit and confer with President Li.

Another favorable development is the stand taken by Gen. Chang Hsun in favor of a peaceful solution. Beside this, Gen. Tuan Chi-jui is reported to have wired to the Military Governors advising them not to take rash action against the Government. On the whole there is less prospect of serious trouble than was the case earlier in the week.

Correspondence

A Letter of Thanks From India

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—I beg to forward a copy of a letter which I have just received from Sister K. H. Wheatley of the Station Hospital, Wellington, Nilgiris, India. It is a letter of thanks for the receipt of a number of magazines and other periodicals which were sent to the Hospital from this office through the generosity of Shanghai residents. Miss Wheatley's letter furnishes a good indication how such gifts are appreciated by wounded soldiers and I shall be pleased at any time to accept books, magazines, etc., to be forwarded for distribution to the military hospitals. Yours faithfully,

T. Harborne,
H. B. M. Postmaster.

Shanghai, May 24, 1917.

Miss Wheatley's Letter

Sisters' Quarters, Wellington,
Nilgiris, India
April 26th, 1917.

The British Postmaster,
Shanghai.

Dear Sir.—I don't know how I am to say thank you for the books and papers which reached me quite safely. They give the greatest pleasure to the men. Will you thank those who so kindly contributed and please tell them what a gift it has been. I am no longer in Bombay but in a hill station where there are close on 5,000 convalescent men for the hot weather and the books mean more to them than I can tell you. They arrived just at a time when we had nothing. I explained to the men that they came from friends in Shanghai and they were very touched at the kind thought. Please thank every one again and again, and yourself for all the trouble you have taken. Believe me,

Yours sincerely,
(signed) K. H. Wheatley.

CHIN-CHIN

"MY LADY"

My Lady's working on a farm,
Experience teaches, too,
There won't be much to work on
When Baby Doll gets through.

B.B.

My Lady works upon a farm,
Somewhere in County Dorset.
To freely use her shapely arm
She doesn't wear a—glove.*

*Tee hee.

My Lady works upon a farm
And plants her seeds in rows.
She likes the weather when its calm
To show her hoes and hose.

My Lady works upon a farm
From Saturday till Monday.
On Sabbath days she sings a psalm,
We'll change this rhyme on Sunday.

D.

The irate party who "strafed" the local chauffeurs in this column the other day, writes in again to say that the "same thing goes for those *qualified, *qualified, *qualified, motor cyclists."

*edited. *edited. *edited.

Japanese caterer's bill received by a Hongkew firm:
Messrs. Gentoruman:

Japan Decel—1 pond	.80
Chain peinatsu—1 pond	.80
American Kaike—1 pond	1.60
	$3.10

Glossary furnished by debtor: Decel is (?), peinatsu is peanuts and kaike is, we hasten to say, cake. Anyway, the debtor finished 10 cents to the good.

One White Bird Doesn't Make Peace

Chin-Chin: During the parade at the British Consulate Thursday, I with several other spectators noticed a white bird flying back and forth over the Consulate compound. What could it mean?

JOHN OXENHAM, Jr.

Probably that the little white bird felt like flying.

This Was Rather Raw

Chin-Chin: While you're picking out the beams, do you know page six of yesterday's paper had something about "new recruits?"

All right, here's a mote:

A Sub-Editor Protests

Why will our contemporaries always say of a man that he is "quite dead?" Presumably the theory is that there are three degrees of deadness—dead, quite dead and very dead. If the poor chap's merely dead we surmise it isn't important enough to write about and it hardly ever happens a man is very dead.

"My Object All Sublime"

From Mukden there comes a belated Winter yarn, but it is too good not to be given. A gentleman's boy came to him at breakfast and requested time off, as the night before, he nailed a loafer making off with master's best fur coat and he had to give evidence in court that morning. Leave granted.

However, the boy did not show up until late at night and, when asked why, gave the following dream of an excuse. He took the loafer to one magistrate, who awarded the man two weeks in jail.

The boy did not agree with the sentence, so hauled the felon off to another court, where he got a month. Not enough yet, so he trotted to still another learned judge. Two months, but still nothing doing.

And so they went on, with the sentence ever increasing and our correspondent says his boy told him he finally succeeded in getting the coat-filcher eighteen months and "one plenty good hiding." They have a way of their own up in Mukden.

The Boss thinks B.B.'s "My Lady" rhyme, which you will find at the top of this column, the best one yet!

Ought to Have Chinese Compositors

We didn't lose all our patience when the compositor who had war on his mind changed the copy so as to make worship read "warship," but we'll be hanged if it didn't get our goat good and proper when the fellow on another machine made the bull he did. After we had written just as plainly as we could that "the Colonel appeared in full battle array," when it came out in the paper it read that "the Colonel appeared in full bottle array."—Columbus News.

To Empire Day, so-long, good-bye!
Come on, you frenzied Fourth July.

THE JOSS MAN.

It May Come To This

By A Morbid Pessimist

("Summoned for using a covering of sugar on a cake and abetting in the sale of it, a confectioner at ——was fined ten shillings on each summons")—News item.

A painful scene was enacted at the Old Bailey when John Scutterack, the well-known banker, was convicted of possession of a Bath-bun. A secretary deposed that, entering the prisoner's office, she found him unable to speak and noticed that he slid a newspaper over his desk. Having had suspicions aroused by noticing crumbs on his floor, his secretary raised the paper and found that half-consumed bun. In fulfilment of her obvious duty to her country, she communicated with Scotland Yard.

Prisoner pleaded guilty, and said that he had formed the Bath-bun habit in pre-war days and was unable to resist temptation. He had made a pathetic appeal for mercy, urging that, in any case, his City career was ruined. Passing sentence of two years' imprisonment, the judge said that he would consider revision of the sentence if the prisoner divulged the source whence he had obtained the bun. The authorities had long suspected the existence in the City of a secret bun shebeen.

* * *

Agnes Blurr, The Nasturtinums, Penge, was acquitted at Croydon of employing a domestic servant known as a "general" in contravention of the Munitions Acts.

Discharging the case, the chairman of the Bench said that only the most complete proofs could be accepted in a charge of this serious nature. The Bench accepted the defendant's evidence that the alleged "general" was a paying guest. For his own part he could not imagine any more wildly improbable story than this trumped-up fable of the existence of a domestic servant of any sort in these days. And indeed, though he ought not to say it, he was inclined to think that, even if the case had been proved, the defendant's organising acquisitiveness ought to be rewarded by a seat in the "Win the War" Cabinet.

* * *

"Too much sugar" was the successful defence of a man charged at Branet with disorderly conduct and assaults upon the police. Defendant expressed contrition and explained that his wife discovered some lump sugar in an old canister. It being his birthday, he foolishly took two lumps of it in a cup of tea, and it "got into his head." He had no recollection of his subsequent behavior.

* * *

"Suicide while burdened with remorse" was the jury's verdict at the inquest upon a Wimbledon builder. The deceased, once a highly respected resident, had been leading a life of extraordinary crime. He built, to the order of a man who had since absconded from justice, a house costing more than the £20 building outlay of any sort limited by the realm. He had dressed his wife and children in boots (sensation in court), whence procured the police could not trace. He had travelled by rail to Epping and Richmond, obtaining travel permits under pretexts of business journeys (further sensation), thus paying only three times the pre-war fare. He used matches for his pipe (sensation again), munched butter-scotch while on night duty as a special constable, and on one occasion entertained friends on 1917 ale at thirty shillings a bottle. The coroner remarked that it was a terrible case of unpatriotism and depravity, leading to a tragic end.—*Twells Brez, in The Daily Mail.*

The Devil Frowns

Billy Sunday's evangelistic campaign in New York is in full blast. He has made as many as 3,600 converts in a day. We call this sample of his style from a recent home paper:

"The battlements of Heaven are crowded with smiling faces beaming down upon the people of New York, but hell is frowning. The devil never did us any good. To think any man or woman would line up with the devil! To think men and women would rather live in a sewer than on a roof garden! Is New York going to Heaven? Yes! Is she going to pray? Yes! Is she going to be sober? Yes! Is she going to be true? Yes! Is she going to be virtuous? Yes!" (Leaning down and shouting through cupped hands): "Hear that, devil?"

Hard to Understand

Billy—Huh! I bet you didn't have a good time at your birthday party yesterday.

Willie—I just bet I did.

Billy—Then why ain't you sick today?

Mrs. Malaprop In An Air Raid

That the redoubtable Mrs. Malaprop with her charming array of misused terms, did not pass with Sheridan,—is evidenced by a recent account appearing in Tit-Bits, purporting to be a rec'tal of the incidents of an air-raid as it would be done by that gay and affable lady. She has lost none of her ease at inept expression, even though the shock of the Zeppelin's visit was disturbing, and though it may be surmised, most of her nerves were considerably unstrung. We gather a full realisation of this deadly instance of Teuton frightfulness when we hear the dear lady remark:

I am not, my dear Lydia, congenially nervous, but ever since this terrible catechism has overwhelmed Europe I have been a prey to torpid apprehensions. Thinking that dissection was, after all, the better part of valor, I consulted the placenames in a gasalier and removed my household penances—pardon this classical illusion—to a quiet provisional town fifty miles from the busy necropolis. Here, I facilitated myself, no Zeppelins were likely to perpetuate their murderous deeds. My conclusions have proved sadly farinaceous. I have just precipitated in a Zeppelin-raid that may be hysterical in days to come. As I do not wish to be paralysed by the Censor, I refrain from giving exquisite geographical details, and will content myself with a general perversion of the alarming experience I have had.

I had retired to bed about ten o'clock on Saturday night, when I was thrown into a state of permutation by the sound of some powerful mesmerism traveling through the air. I had just raised a pious partition that this might not be a hostile air-ship, when my solidity was broken in upon by a loud tabu on my bedroom door. With frenzy eligible in her face, my maid Jane entered. Imperiled as she was in white robes hastily snatched from her bedclothes, she looked like Casablanca predicting the fall of ancient Troy. She declared that a Zeppelin of compendious size was cruising overhead.

I hastily dressed, and illuminated every peep of light in the house. Then, in darkness, and trembling with aggravation, we sliped out to the front porch to await possible developments. We could easily make out the general outline of a giant airship, cynical in shape, with blunted ends. Beneath the huge body we could dimly descry the gorgonzolas that hold the wicked evaders. One of their terrible missives fell near our house, exploding with a deafening discussion and dazzling polytechnical display. The crash, Lydia dear, must have been edible in London itself. I rushed with Jane—both of us on the verge of asterisks—to the cellar beneath the kitchen. Five times in all we heard bombs explode with ear-splitting fumigations. Then the door-bell was rung perennially by a special constable, who cautioned us for leaving the front door open. He told us that the chief damage done was wrought on a three-story temperament that had been struck by a defamatory bomb. The local fire-brigade had been moralised to deal with this confabulation.

Plucking up courage, we posted ourselves at an upper window, from which we had a pantomimic view of the heavens. The spectacle was one that roused my marital spirit. Shells were bursting around the monster, and cavalcades of little stars streamed like meters down the sky. Some of our gallant little monograms, too, had appeared on the scene, and were flying above the Zeppelin at an amazing attitude. The enemy, realising that the situation was vicarious, was seeking to escape, but his object was filtrated. Suddenly an anonymous cheer from the onlookers announced a hit. With astonishing felicity, tongues of flame began to leap from the monster's body, and within a few minutes the great vessel was in a hopelessly inebriate condition—its stem being broken. It fell from the skies, as Shakespeare says, "like Luther, never to rise again."

In the morning I visited the scene along with hundreds of others in quest of momentums. The field where the wreck fell was strewn with half-insinuated material that was being sifted by a savage corps of military. I was lucky in securing a fairly large piece of that light metal albumen, which I have ordered to be made into two immature drinking-cups. One of these I shall send you, dear Lydia, as an intangible remembrance of our escape.

Canadian Heroes Felt Sure of Vimy

By Charles H. Grasty

That portion of the Canadian front from which the point of the attack on Vimy Ridge appears to have been projected happens to have been the place which I chose for my visit on February 21. I wanted to meet General David Watson, and I was glad that this distinguished officer, whose career has been one of the many romances of the war, was holding a line that touched such historic spots as Garency, Lorette Ridge, Souchez sugar refinery and the Labyrinth.

I have regretted ever since that visit that I didn't act on the impressions I formed. If I had, I would have cabled a story that would have proved an accurate forecast of the battle of Vimy precisely as pulled off.

Canadians are Americans. They are optimists unashamed. They told me that day, with shining eyes, that the British and French were going to dig Fritz out. In the face of such faith as they had it was a sin to doubt. I didn't doubt, but I made a show of it.

"You are doing wonderful things here on your side of the line. But do you know what the Germans are doing on their side?"

"We don't give a damn," came back in clear Americanese. "Fritz has got to go."

That is what all those miles of munitions meant to the Canadians. Above all, that is what the seventeen-inch guns meant. There were seventeen lines of defense between the Canadian front and the Douai-Cambrai line; these were concrete dugouts. The only openings were for the guns, and against the old artillery the German dugouts were practically shellproof.

The gun openings were the only vulnerable spots in the vast underground network of steel and concrete. But on the whole front there was something new in the way of artillery. The seventeen-inch gun fired shells that turned dugouts upside down and inside out. We stopped on the road to look at one of these in process of erection under some trees about 100 yards from the road.

"Those guns are the guns that will do the trick," said an officer. "But they are not much good at a distance less than eight miles," he added, by way of apology. They seem to be in the way of doing the trick.

There are four Canadian divisions in the Vimy neighborhood. My recollection is that three of them are commanded by Quebec men. General Sir Julian Byng is the corps commander. The Canadians were delighted when they were assigned to what was expected to be and, what has turned out to be, the hottest corner on the whole British front. Major Gen. David Watson's Fourth Division occupied the very heart of the hottest spot. This division held the area between the Souchez sugar refinery and the Labyrinth where the very flower of France had fallen in order to stem the German tide.

This was the right kind of territory for the heroes of Hill 60 at Ypres. There it was that the then Colonel Watson's troops had received their historic baptism of fire.

The French line had withered under the first application of poison gas; the surprise of it had stampeded them. The Canadians relieved them and held the line. Not many of these particular Canadians survived to climb up Vimy Ridge, a mere handful. But the tradition has lived and put the heart of a lion in every raw recruit.

General Watson is just such a soldier as our Western material lends itself to making. He smiles broadly when he tells how little he and the rest of his battalion knew when they yielded to the patriotic impulse to join the colors in September, 1914.

"We had this advantage," he said, "the nothing we knew was as much as anybody else knew. It was a brand-new game and had to be learned. There was mighty little about soldiering that we had to unlearn, which was to the good."

They put the battalion through all the training that could be had in England for six months, and then shot it straight into the thick of the Ypres show. (That is the word universal for everything in the way of a fight on the British front.) If of the thousands of great episodes of this war one had to be singled out for heroism, it would be that of Hill 60 at Ypres.

General Watson's headquarters were in a house three miles from the actual front and within range of gas as well as guns. He went to the trenches almost daily and mingled with his men. When he raised some question as to the danger of my going under fire, I said that it was much more to the point that he should take no risks. His reply was that he couldn't get along without intimate contact with his soldiers. New Headquarters were then being got ready a mile nearer the front.

But for the fog that hung over the scene that day I would have had a good view of the west slope of Vimy Ridge. I was in the trenches near Souchez sugar refinery, the foundations of which are still standing.

There had been an incident at the division headquarters at Ablain that I missed by a few minutes, much to my regret. They had brought in a lot of German prisoners. They expected to be stood up against a wall and shot. Instead, they were given kind words and cigarettes. Thereupon they assured the Canadian officers that if the German soldiers only knew the kind of reception they would get they would walk across the lines and surrender in such numbers that the Kaiser would be compelled to quit.

I had the opportunity offered me of meeting fresh prisoners, for a raid was being organised for that very night. The Fourth Canadians had had the record for number of prisoners proportionately to loss suffered—something like 104 prisoners to three killed, as I recall; this record had been bettered on another part of the line and the Canadians were going back after it. The hospitable chaps invited me to come along!

I have never met a Canadian who impressed me more deeply with his sense of fellowship with America than did Watson. In all his talk about the United States he approached the subject of our action from the American standpoint. I venture that no man in all Europe was happier when America took her stand with the Allies.

General Watson used his bedroom for his workshop. I imagined that the room had something of the atmosphere of a newspaper office. The General couldn't have been more modest in his ways if, instead of examining war maps, he had been glancing at the proofs in the office of his newspaper, the Quebec Chronicle. He and his staff were a very happy family. I should like to spend an hour in that friendly circle after what has happened!

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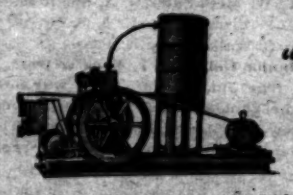

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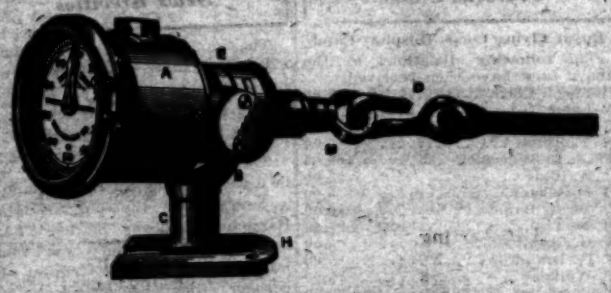

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The receipts of the United States treasury from the liquor and tobacco tax for the last fiscal year fell off $25,906,291. Here is a clear illustration of the fact that loss can sometimes be counted as gain. There never was a time in its history, perhaps, when the country was less in need of revenue derived from such sources, or more inclined to reject it altogether.

An interesting statement made by M. Miliukoff, who was Foreign Minister in the Russian Provisional Government, in the course of his visit to London, in 1906, is being recalled. It was just after the dissolution of the first Duma, and feeling amongst Russian Liberals was running high. The Russian Government, M. Miliukoff declared, reminds us of the man in the story who never mended the thatched roof of his cottage, because, when it rained it was too late to mend it, and when it was fine, it was unnecessary to do so. So the Russian Government always says it is prevented from bringing about political reform because there is a revolution, and in the rare intervals when it succeeds in stopping the revolution, it thinks there is no necessity for reform at all. Those who know anything of the history of Russia will recognise the picture as a just one.

The story is one of a derelict hop garden in Kent, of a neighboring camp of soldiers, and of the War Agricultural Committee. It tells how the War Agricultural Committee took note of the derelict hop garden, and approached the military authorities at the camp, intimating certain views; how the military authorities took up the matter with enthusiasm; how 500 men marched to the hop garden with bands playing; how in two hours the poles in fifteen acres were pulled up, and stacked ready for removal; how the soldiers were played back to their billets by the band; how a check was forthcoming for their labors; how, next day, a steam plow was hard of work, and how, within a very short time, what was once a hop garden was planted with potatoes.

Those who were familiar, "in the piping times of peace," with a certain beautiful playing field hard by a certain Old World town in the Thames Valley, near London, will learn with regret that it has been given over to potatoes. "On Saturday and Monday I passed through it," writes a correspondent, "and it was full of people digging their own particular patches: workmen, gentlemen and women, all together, and you see men of every class passing down the roads with their tools on their shoulders." Surely, never before in its somewhat checkered history, did the potato have such greatness thrust upon it.

In recent local elections in Illinois, 142 saloons were voted out of business. Danville, a city of 30,000 inhabitants, famous as the residence of former Speaker Joseph Gurney Cannon, was the largest city in the State to enter the "dry" column. That Danville is in the heart of a great bituminous coal mining region is not without significance.

The claims of Mr. Asquith, the great British statesman, to distinction are many, and not the least of them is his remarkable mastery of the English language. He has, in a pre-eminent degree, what Walter Bagehot once called "the gift of effective expression." Could the inwardness, for instance, of the popular saying, "It is easy to be wise after the event," be more utterly expressed than in the following sentence: "It is easy to make war after the event, when all the doubts and uncertainties and possible contingencies of an undeveloped future have been translated into the rigid ligaments of accomplished facts."

Back in slavery times in the United States, the marriage rite among certain of the Negroes was sometimes performed by the contracting parties themselves, and consisted simply of jumping over a broomstick. In a lawsuit involving an inheritance, the legality of this ceremony was recently upheld by a court of record in Howell County, Mo.

There are various and deserving ways of bringing the food emergency, in all its seriousness, to the consciousness of the public, and this fact will, perhaps, justify the telling of an illustrative incident savoring of the United States West. "Please, sir," said a small boy, addressing the family grocer, "mother sent me for a quarter's worth of potatoes." "I'm sorry, young man," replied the grocer kindly, "but you'll have to run home and tell your mother that we don't cut 'em."

Random Bits

More than 500,000 packages of fruit, chiefly pineapples, will be shipped from Porto Rico before July 1, according to estimates prepared by the Porto Rico Fruit Growers and Shippers' League. The other principal fruits for export are grapefruit and oranges.

Peru has created a new port at Malabrigo, which is to be connected by rail with the interior town of Ascope. The new port is expected to become an important enter for the exportation of sugar, as Ascope is in a rich sugar region.

France is teaching some of her wounded soldiers how to be up-to-date farmers in spite of their disabilities. At Cellard, in the Department of the Loire, an institution has been opened with a complete equipment of modern farm machinery for the cultivation and harvesting of crops, including a tractor for plowing and other purposes. The instruction is essentially practical, the staff consisting of a competent agriculturist and an expert mechanic versed in farm machinery.

Two representatives of Russian merchants recently went to Australia to look into the possibilities of opening up Russian trade in that land. They looked especially into the opportunities for the purchase of raw materials, among which tallow is the most important to Russians. Russia, they stated, could supply to Australia timber, veneers, furniture, cutlery, glassware, perfumery, dry goods, and other manufactured articles, in exchange for Australian wool, tallow, hardwoods, &c.

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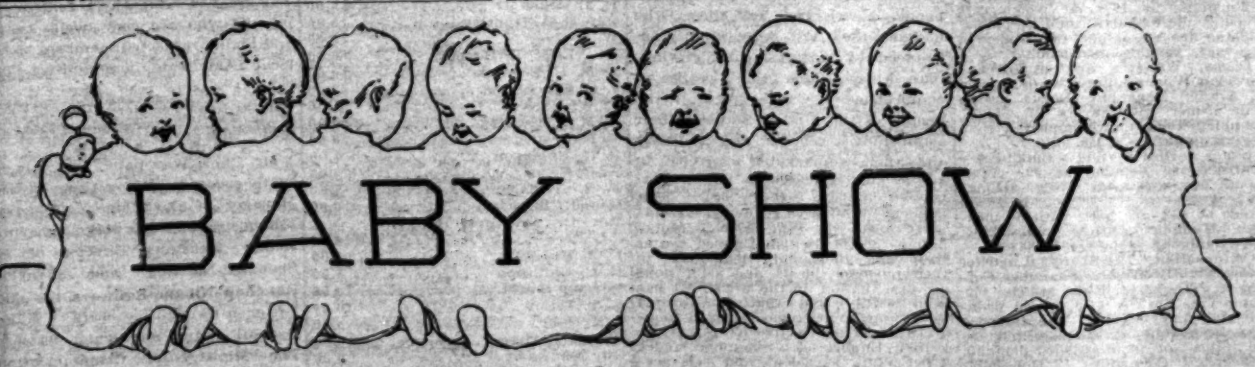

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Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 350.
North China	Tls. 145 S.
Union of Canton	$360.
Yangtsze	$220.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$146 B.
Hongkong Fire	Tls. 325 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref.	Tls. 123.
Indo-China Def.	
"Shell"	109/-
Shanghai Tug (o)	Tls. 16.
Shanghai Tug (f)	Tls. 46½.
Kochien	Tls. 28 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 9 B.
Oriental Cons.	27/6.
Philippine	Tls. 0.80.
Raub	$2.65.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	$123.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 95 S.
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Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 71½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 79½ S.
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Anglo-French Land	Tls. 83½ B.
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China Realty (ord)	Tls. 5a.
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China Sugar	$109 S.
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Hall and Holts	$16½ B.
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Weeks	$17 B.
Rubbers (Local)	
Anna	Tls. 11½.
Amherst	Tls. 1.05 S.
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Consols	£ —

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London	Demand	3-6 11/16
India	(nominal) T.T.	262⅛
Paris	T.T.	484
Paris	Demand	484½
New York	T.T.	84¾
New York	Demand	84⅞
Hongkong	T.T.	67¾
Japan	T.T.	60⅝
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Shanghai, May 25, 1917.

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Mr. Middleton, the secretary, opened the meeting, reading the notice as well as the auditors' report, after which the chairman said:

"You will see from the accounts that the year's working shows a gross profit of Tls. 11,609.73 and with interest on cash with our bankers and on loan and transfer fees and the balance brought forward from last year, there is a total amount at credit of profit and loss account of Tls. 15,291.66. The amount available for distribution after providing for ample depreciation on plant and machinery and buildings, also directors' and auditors' fees is Tls. 12,452.37 and this your directors recommend should be dealt with as follows:—

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To turn to the prospects for the present year I cannot report any particular demand at present and we have very few orders on our books, but there is not much building going on and I think we will get our fair share of the trade. There is no doubt that we will have to meet more competition and your directors will do all they possibly can to deal with it when it arises.

The following resolutions were then carried.

No. 1. Proposed by Mr. James Ambrose, seconded by Mr. J. E. Denham: That the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending March 31, 1917, calling for a Dividend of 12% or Tls. 6 per share, be passed.

No. 2. Proposed by Mr. Gilbert Davis, seconded by Mr. J. E. Denham: That Mr. A. E. Algar be re-elected a director.

No. 3. Proposed by Mr. A. E. Algar, seconded by Mr. Gilbert Davies: That Mr. J. E. Denham be re-elected a Director.

No. 4. Proposed by Mr. C. R. Burkill, seconded by Mr. D. W. Crawford: That Messrs. G. H. and N. Thomson be re-elected Auditors of the Company for the ensuing year.

A vote of thanks to the Directors was proposed by Mr. Brodie Clarke and seconded by Mr. H. Browett. The chairman answered placing the credit of the good work for the year on the shoulders of the management.

London Rubber Market

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July to December: 3s. 1d. paid.
Tendency of Market: Steady.

Singapore Rubber Market

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Co. have received the following cable from Singapore, regarding the rubber auction held on May 23:—

No. 1 Smoked Sheet—$151 per picul equivalent to 3s. 0d. in London.

No. 1 Crepe—$151 per picul equivalent to 3s. 0d. in London.

Market rather stronger, demand is good, finished rather lower. Offered 935 tons, sold 653 tons.

INDIAN COUNCIL BILLS

Reuter's Service

London, May 23.—Tenders for Indian Council Bills and Deferred Transfers were:—

Tenders for Bills and Deferred Transfers:
Highest price, 1s. 4 5/32d.
Tenders at, 1s. 4 5/32d.
Receive, 64%.

Tenders for Transfers:
Highest 1s. 4¼d.
Tenders at, 1s. 4¼d.
Receive, 64%;

Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 12.000.000.
Total amount sold during the week, Rs. 12.000.000.

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service

London, May 23.—Today's silver prices were as follows:—

Bar Silver Spot: 37⅞d. Idle.

Previous Quotation, London, May 22:—
Bar Silver Spot: 37⅞d. Very quiet.

LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat:

"The output of crude oil for May 23 was 81 tons and May 24 was 77 tons."

Hongkong Share Market

Hongkong, May 18.—Messrs. Moxon and Taylor write as follows in their weekly share market report:—

The market continues dull with scanty business passing, and there are no changes of any importance to record.

Shanghai seems to have improved slightly. Cottons are slightly firmer and Shanghai Docks have moved up a point.

Banks after sales at $710 have dropped to $705.

Marine Insurances.—Unions remain at $870 and Cantons at $350. North Chinas at $150 and Yangtszes at $217 are all without business.

Fire Insurances.—Hongkong Fires could be placed at $425, China Fires at $146.

Shipping.—Douglases after sales at $82, are in demand at $81. Indo Chinas have slightly improved their position since the general meeting to a buying quotation of $109½ for deferred. Cash shares seem very scarce. Star Ferries are in demand at $32. Steamboats after sales at $17½, are still wanted.

Refineries.—China Sugars have been done at $110, but at $109 there are sellers. Malabons are wanted at $30.

Oils and Mining.—Langkats could be placed at Tls. 17, in Shanghai. Raubs are lifeless at $2.60. Tronohs at 27s. 6d., and Ural Caspians at 33s. are both nominal. Shells have come to business at 109s. at which rate probably more shares could be placed. Kallans are the subject of enquiry at 31s. ex 1s. dividend just paid.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Kowloon Wharves are a weak market at $79.50. Hongkong Docks are a trifle firmer with buyers at $122½. Shanghai Docks have improved to a buying quotation at Tls. 95½.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Centrals are nominal at $99, West Points are sellers at $75½. Hongkong Lands at $97½ and Kowloon Lands at $33, are both without business. Humphreys are wanted at $6¼, and Hongkong Hotels at $100.

Cotton Mills.—The Shanghai market seems slightly firmer. Shanghai Cottons at Tls. 121½, Ewos at Tls. 150, Kung Yiks at Tls. 14½, would probably all find buyers. Yangtszepoos have been done at Tls. 5.80 and are the subject of an unsatisfied demand.

Electric Companies. — Hongkong Electrics after sales at $50, are wanted at $49½. China Lights are quiet at $4¾. Hongkong Trams could be placed $6.60.

Miscellaneous. — China Providents and China Borneos are both nominal at $8. Cements after weakness close a little firmer with buyers at $8. Watsons have been done at $6.80. Lower Level Trams could be placed at $6.60, but no shares are coming out at this figure. William Powells whose account is published below are easier with sellers at $6½. Dairy Farms after sales at $24, are wanted at a slightly lower rate. Waterboats are still $16 without business. Hongkong Ices at $151 remain without business.

Hongkong Tramway Company, Ltd. —The following is an approximate statement of the traffic receipts for the week ending May 19, 1917:—

	Receipts for week.	Aggregate Receipts for 18 weeks.
This year	$13,478	$250,258
Last year	16,775	254,834
Increase		
Decrease	3,297	4,576

Companies Report

Williams Powell Ltd.—The profit for the year is $36,227.94, and after deducting the Debit Balance $12,183.65 brought forward from last year leaves a total of $24,044.29 which your Directors propose to apportion as follows:

To place to General Reserve	$10,000.00
To write off Fixtures and Fittings	4,104.47
To carry forward to new Account	9,939.82
	$24,044.29

Peak Tramway Co., Ltd.—Subject to audit, the net profits of the Company for the year ending April 30, 1917 amount to $23,541.98, which the Directors will recommend be applied as follows:—

A Dividend at the rate of 7 per cent on the subscribed Capital	$21,000.00
Carried Forward	2,541.98
	$23,541.98

PREDICTS GERMANY WILL EXPAND TRADE

Sir R. L. Borden Expects Powerful State Organisation For After-War Commerce

London, April 21.—The freedom of the City of Manchester was conferred today on Sir Robert L. Borden, W. F. Massey, and Sir E. T. Morris, Premiers of Canada, New Zealand, and Newfoundland respectively.

Acknowledging the honor Sir Robert dwelt upon the joint responsibility of the American Republic and the British Commonwealth. Inspired by the same ideals, united by a common purpose, and acting in loyal co-operation, he said, they possessed power, both moral and material, which could command the future peace of the world. He prayed that those who guided their destinies might exercise that power for this, the highest of all purposes.

The militarist autocracy of Germany, the Premier declared, had held to the lips of the German people the goblet of world domination and the people had drunk that wine to the very dregs. There were few signs that their madness had appreciably abated, but the thunder of the world in arms at their gates might yet bring soberness and sanity, for of all nations Germany was the most war weary. Germany must work out her own salvation. There was no other nation which could do this for her so long as she remained intoxicated with the idea of world conquest and still had it in her heart to assassinate other nations. Thus the war must continue, the speaker said. It could not end until the purpose for which the world had taken up arms against Germany was accomplished in such a victory as would assure a lasting peace to war weary humanity.

He predicted that after the war German industries would be supported and developed by the most thorough and powerful State organisation ever known. He said that if the militarist autocracy remained in control the possessions and integrity of the British Empire would not remain unchallenged. Referring to the entrance of the United States into the war he said:

"The great kindred nation adjoining the Dominion from which I come has been impelled by the relentless and overbearing arrogance and aggression of Germany to take up arms in a common cause of liberty and humanity. From the very foundation of the Republic the traditions of American policy have been consistently opposed to intervention in any European war. They would never have committed this fateful step save for the overmastering cause of honor and right.

"Our neighbors are peace-loving people, as we are, but those who imagine they are more greatly influenced by material considerations than other nations fail to realise or comprehend the true spirit of the people of the United States. Their astonishing progress and industry and their remarkable capacity in affairs may have led to a false conception—possibly they have some misconception with regard to us.

"I hold that the self-governing nations of the British Empire are as truly and thoroughly democratic in their purposes, ideals, and aspirations as any nation in the world. It has been wittily said that the United States might be regarded as a monarchy under an elective King and the British Empire as a repupblic under a hereditary President, and it is perfectly true that the President has much greater executive power than the King. In all essentials the ideals of Government are the same in both countries and the spirit of the two nations is the same.

"In this conflict thousands of American citizens have enrolled in our forces and have fought gallantly and heroically side by side with Canadians. It will be a glorious day when the Union Jack and Old Glory advance together in the same cause on Freedom's battlefield.

"I have spoken of the responsibilities of our Empire; let me emphasise even more strongly the joint responsibility of the American Republic and the British Commonwealth. Inspired by the same ideals, united in a common purpose and acting in unselfish and loyal co-operation they possess a power, both moral and material, which can command the peace of the world. May they exercise that power for this, the highest of all purposes!"

Sailed from Shanghai

For London, etc.

Fushimi Maru	May 7
Hirano Maru	May 3
Kaga Maru	May 16
Kitano Maru	Apr. 13
Miyazaki Maru	Mar. 30
Pembrokeshire	May 6

For New York

Tatsuno Maru	May 21
Tokiwa Maru	Mar. 21
Toyooka Maru	Feb. 1

For San Francisco, etc.

China	Apr. 18
Korea Maru	May 3
Persia Maru	Apr. 21
Siberia Maru	May 15

For Seattle

Awa Maru	May 6
Yokohama Maru	May 14

For Tacoma

Hawaii Maru	Apr. 17
Mexico Maru	Apr. 5
Panama Maru	May 16

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Royal Flying Corps Hospital Fund

The following donations to the above fund have been received:

Henry J. Clark	$ 25.00
A. Lyons	5.00
R. S. Dougal	5.00
R. T. Ryton	5.00
Thos. R. Wheelock	100.00
C. H. Ryde	25.00
D. McAlister	5.00
O. de B. Baines	20.00
R. N. Truman	25.00
N. G. Crymble	5.00
T. G. Drakeford	5.00
T. Wallace	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wilson	20.00
Dr. G. E. Goode	20.00
J. H. Osborne	25.00
K. E. Newman	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. J. T. Newman	10.00
J. T. Roche	5.00
D. C. Lettina	10.00
J. E. Cameron	10.00
Alfred Black	5.00
Geo. Lindsay	10.00
E. J. Oakshott	5.00
Rev. G. A. Huntley	5.00
W. S. Dyer	10.00
Mrs. L. M. F. Beytagh	10.00
L. M. F. Beytagh	10.00
J. H. Crocker	2.00
F. W. Barff	5.00
A. M. A. Evans	10.00
E. Kale	20.00
P. H. Robinson	5.00
A. C. Clear	25.00
P. B. Critchley	5.00
Geo. R. Wingrove	10.00
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hopkyn Rees	10.00
P. A. Russell	5.00
R. C. Phillippo	5.00
Norman Smith	10.00
L. T. Tetley	10.00
L. J. Cubitt	5.00
W. H. Barham	10.00
Guy Manwaring	10.00
S. Bowness	10.00
J. E. Denham	25.00
J. G. Andersen	5.00
E. B. Clarke	10.00
A. C. Hay	5.00
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Miss M. de Berigny	5.00
Capt. P. M. B. Lake	10.00
Capt. Dowson	10.00
E. Jenner Hogg	10.00
Mrs. E. Jenner Hogg	10.00
C. R. Slowe	10.00
L. Midwood	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johns	20.00
H. Crombie	25.00
T. W. T. Tuckey	25.00
J. and T. Bridge Winnings	5.00
E. W. Noel	50.00
James Adamson	5.00
Mrs. T. Mellows	5.00
J. Singer	2.00
	$854.00
Already acknowledged	$5,063.86
	$5,917.86
	Tls.
Karl Einstein	10.00
W. A. Ogden	10.00
Anonymous	50.00
S. W. W.	10.00
Capt. Geo. Philip	10.00
Anonymous (Twenty-five)	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sampson	25.00
Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Patrick	10.00
Mrs. A. S. Bremner	50.00
J. E. Bauld	15.00
Simon Levy	25.00
	Tls. 240.00
Already acknowledged	Tls. 220.00
	Tls. 460.00
Already acknowledged	£25
	£25

Shanghai, May 25, 1917.
Royal Flying Corps Hospital Fund.
A. H. Hallam,
Hon. Treasurer.

News Brevities

The annual picnic of the Union Church Sunday School will take place this afternoon, as arranged. Scholars will meet in the schoolroom at 1.15 p.m.

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The body of a Chinese, believed to be a wire stealing thief, was found in a creek near the old Shanghai-Hangchow Railway Station Thursday. On his person was found large shears. At the inquest, the coroner pronounced that death was caused by electrocution. The wires over the creek were cut.

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It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of the 5 months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Seymour, of Messrs Fearon, Daniel and Co., at the Isolation Hospital. The greatest sympathy is felt for the parents who are very well known and highly respected members of the local American community. The funeral was to take place at the Canton Road cemetery.—*North China Daily Mail.*

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Mr. Chow Wan-pang, who only recently succeeded Wang Yang, District Manager of the Chinese Telegraph Administration, has been appointed Acting Managing Director of the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hanchow-Ningpo Railways, the office left open through the death of Major-General Klang Shao-yuen Tuesday. The Ministry of Communications has notified the foreign and Chinese staffs of the line in a telegram and Mr. Chow attended at his new office yesterday afternoon. Mr. Chow was formerly manager of the Shanghai Telegraph Office and was secretary of the telegraph department of the Ministry of Communications.

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2nd Lieut. Cecil J. Shekury of the 19th Royal Fusiliers, Machine Gun section, has been awarded the Military Cross, according to advices reaching here.

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The case on appeal of Dr. E. L. Marsh v. Mr. Hayley Morriss will be heard before a sitting of the full British Supreme Court on June 25.

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Holders of ordinary shares in the Cathay Trust, Ltd., are required to deposit same at once at the office of the liquidators, No. 10 Canton Road. Certificates for the deposited shares will be issued.

Music For Today

The following program will, weather permiting, be played by the Band in the Public Recreation Ground today beginning at 4.30 p.m.:—

1. March "At a Georgia Camp Meeting" ..... Mills
2. Overture "Ossian" ..... Gade
3. Waltz "Memories" ..... Lowthian
4. Selection "La Fille de Madame Angot" ..... Lecocq
5. (a) Serenade ..... Gounod
   (b) Romance "Farewell" Pougher
6. Selection "Spanish Folk Songs" ..... Relle

A. de Kryger,
Conductor-in-charge.

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

apital £1,200,000
Reserve Fund 1,900,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders 1,200,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate, London, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Henry S. Cunningham, K.C.I.E.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.
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W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

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The London City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminister Bank, Limited.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

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Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Klang	Seremban
Calcutta	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Malacca	Taiping
Delhi	Manila	(F. M. S.)
Foochow	Medan	Tavoy (Lower
Haiphong	New York	Burma)
Hankow	Peking	Tientsin
Hongkong	Penang	Yokohama

Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for Collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

W. B. SUTHERLAND,
Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital .....Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserves .....Frs. 48,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bangkok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
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Haiphong	Papeete	
Hankoou	Pnom-Penh	

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In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Pari et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.
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This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
Societe Anonyme
Paid-up Capital ....Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.
London office: 2 Bishopsgate.
Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam

President:
JEAN JADOT
Governor Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Anonyme.
Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.
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Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMENTS,
Manager for China.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling, £1,500,000 @ 2s. $15,000,000
Silver 18,500,000
$33,500,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
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Hongkong—N. J. Stabb.

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Hankow	Nagasaki	Tientsin
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Hoilo		Yokohama

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A. G. STEPHEN.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) 55,000,000
Reserve Fund 24,600,000
Kpg. Tls.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government .. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund 1,743,000
Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris Office: 9, Rue Boudreau.
London Office: 64, Old Broad St. E. C.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe General pour favoriser le Development de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Gerenale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

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Chanchun	Harbin	Tientsin
(Kwan	Hongkong	Tsingtau
chendse)	Newchwang	Vladivostock
Chefoo	Nicolayowsk	Yokohama
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G. CARRERE,
Managers for China and Japan

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

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Reserves .....$ 10,000.00
Deposits (Dec. 31, 1916) $1,400,000.0

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K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

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Authorised Capital $60,000,000
Paid-up Capital $10,000,000

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SUNG HAN-CHANG.
Manager.

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Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000
One-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

Head Office
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G. LION,
Manager.
1, French Bund, Shanghai.

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(*Established* 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed ..Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up .... „ 30,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... „ 20,800,000

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Hankow	Panama	Singapore
		Tientsin
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H. C. GULLAND,
Manager.
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Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

Established 1824.
Paid-up Capital—
Guilds 60,000,000 (about £5,000,000
Reserve Fund—
Guilds 9,925,431 (about £827,120)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
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Dejember	Penang	Tegal
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Telok-Betong
Hongkong	Rangoon	Tjilatjap
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Makassar	Singapore	
Medan	Soerabaya	

London Bankers:
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Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents, and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

Shanghai Interest allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
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Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
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On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Authorised Capital .....H.$2,000,000
Subscribed and paid up Capital .....H.$1,371,500
Reserve Fund .....H.$ 120,000
Investment reserve fund...H.$ 30,000

Head Office:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office:
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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital £1,500,000
Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
Paid-up Capital 562,500
Reserve Fund 600,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street London, E. C.

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Branches & Agencies.

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	Singapore,	

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EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH,
Acting Manager
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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangements.

Credit granted on Approved Securities and Every Description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

CHAO CHING HUA,
Manager.

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH
1 Kiukiang Road

Capital (Paid-up)..Yen 15,000,000
Reserves .....Yen 1,470,000
Deposits .....Yen 120,000,000

President, Baron K. SUMITOMO

Head Office: OSAKA.

Branches:
Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto Osaka, Kobe, Hyogo, Onomichi Kure, Niihama, Hiroshima, Yanai Shimonoseki, Moji Wakamatsu Kukuoka, Kurume, Honolulu, San Francisco, Bombay and Hankow

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S. KASAHARA,
Manager

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Tel. No. 4663 (Compradore Office).

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Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head Office: Tientsin
Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $1,000,000.00
Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Tientsin
Shanghai	Hankow
Nanking	Pengpu
Hsuchow	Chinkiang
Yangchow	Hangchow
Ningpo	Shaohsing

Shanghai Branch
141, Ningpo Road

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN,
Manager.
T. D. ZAR,
Sub-manager.

Passengers Arrived

Per N.S. s.s. Ningshao from Hankow:—Miss M. Malloy.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo:—Mr. W. K. Grove.

Per C.N. s.s. Poyang from Hankow:—Mr. and Mrs. Craven, Mr. Andrew, Mrs. Read, Miss Craven, and Miss Leonis.

Per P.M. s.s. Venezuela from Hongkong:—Miss Bessie Abbott, Mr. N. E. Balesh, Mr. J. P. Buderus, Miss Amy Comings, Mr. F. W. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hiett, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jensen, Master G. Jensen, Mrs. Chas. Langmuir, Mr. H. A. McComb, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mohr, Mr. J. S. Potter, Miss J. B. Ross, Mr. T. K. Tse, and Mr. Cahn Tong.

Passengers Departed

Per R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk for Vladivostock:—Miss V. Lamashevsky, Mr. A. Djafaroff, and Mrs. A. B. Nesvadba. For Nagasaki:—Miss C. Onitsuka, and Mr. Y. Hoh.

Per M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat for Marseilles:—Mr. and Mrs. Giachetti and infant, Mr. F. Le Borgne, Mr. E. Desbois, Mr. Bocher, Mrs. M. Desbois and infant, Miss E. Desbois, Mr. A. Bourillier, Mr. E. Bonnard, and Mr. C. Millot. For Singapore:—Messrs. C. S. Lechner, Yap Tai-chong, and J. C. Zouwe. For Hongkong:—Mr. J. Madier, Mr. C. Cavrotti, and Mrs. Cordeiro.

Per P.M. s.s. Ventzuela for San Francisco:—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Armstrong, Mrs. H. H. Arnold, Miss Arnold, Mr. I. Canforvitch, Miss J. A. Clark, Mr. L. Jacob, Mrs. H. Mann, and infant Mr. F. W. Sutterle, Mrs. E. Beerman, Miss I. Beerman, Mr. Paul Beerman, Mrs. Booth and infant, Mr. S. Bolze, Mr. J. H. Bulmer, Miss Forguson, Mrs. Luther Freeman, Mrs. F. Krumling, Mr. and Mrs. Pavitt and infant, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pye. For Yokohama:—Miss Rehark, Mr. W. Byner, Mrs. Simeon Ford, Mr. Hobart Ford, and Mr. and Mrs. Honig. For Kobe:—Mr. F. L. Manderfeld.

Shipping Items

The C.N. s.s. Chenan left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.
The I.-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.
The N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.
The H.O. s.s. Tehhsing left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.
The N.K.K. s.s. Tachi Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.
The I.-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.
The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.
The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Thursday.
The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.
The C.M. s.s. Kiangkwan left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.
The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.
The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.
The C.M. s.s. Haean left Foochow for Shanghai on Thursday.
The K.M.A. s.s. Kiangping (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Wednesday.
The I.C. s.s. Wosang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Thursday.
The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.
The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.
The I.-C. s.s. Wingsang left Swatow for Shanghai on Wednesday.
The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Newchwang for Shanghai on Thureday.
The I.-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.
The C.N. s.s. Anhui will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.
The N.Y.K. Yokohama-Shanghai line s.s. Chikugo Maru, with mails left Nagasaki for Shanghai on Thursday, and may be expected to arrive at N.Y.K. wharf today, about 6 a.m.

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Two shows each night, 7.15 and 9.15
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Vessels To Arrive

From London
Atsuta Maru .....June 26
Suwa Maru .....June 13
From San Francisco, etc.
China .....June 13
Ecuador .....June 2
Nippon Maru .....June 6
Shinyo Maru .....June 2
Tenyo Maru .....May 27
From Tacoma
Manila Maru .....May 27
From Seattle
Shidzuoka Maru .....June 6
From New York
Hazel Dollar .....May 25

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 26	11.00*	San Francisco	Tenyo maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 26		Tacoma & Seattle Wash	Manila maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
June 13	5.00*	Victoria B.C. & Seattle	Kamakura maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 14	"	San Francisco	Nippon maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 22		San Francisco	Shinyo maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 25	4.00*	Victoria B.C. & Seattle	Shidzuoka maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 26	"	San Francisco	China	Am	G. J. Pet.
" 27	"	Tacoma & Seattle Wash	Mexico maru	Jap.	O. S. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 26	4.30*	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Omi maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 24	11.00*	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Tenyo maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 28		Kobe	Kashima maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 29	4.30*	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Chikugo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 31	6.00*	Kobe & Osaka via Moji	Kumano maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
June 2	"	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Hakuai maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 5	"	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yawata maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 7	"	Kobe & Osaka	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 9	"	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 13	"	Kobe	Kamakura maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
June 3	8.30*	Liverpool etc.	Katori maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 10	9.00*	London etc.	Kamo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 24	"	Liverpool etc.	Kashima maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 26	noon	Hongkong	Kamakura maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 26	3.30	Ningpo	Changteh	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 27	D.L.	Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
" 28	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
" 28	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
" 29	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
" 29	D.L.	Swatow, H'kong and Canton	Wingsang	Br.	B. M. & Co.
" 31	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
June 2	"	Takao via F'chow & K'lung	Taichi maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
" 8	"	Takao via F'chow & Keelung	Keelung maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
" 12	"	Hongkong	China	Am.	G. J. Pet.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 26	4.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
" 29	3.00	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
" 29	4.30	Dalny	Sakari maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
" 29	D.L.	Chefoo & Newchwang	Foochow	Br.	B. & S.
" 30	D.L.	Antung	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
" 30	3.00	Tsingtao	Senyo maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
" 30	D.L.	Haichow & Eching	Hangchow	Br.	B. & S.
" 31	D.L.	Chefoo & Dalny	Singan	Br.	B. & S.
" 31	10.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
June 11	"	Tientsin & Dalny	Koboku maru	Jap.	O. S. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 26	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
" 27	M.N.	do	Nanyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 26	M.N.	do	Ningshao	Chi.	N. S. Co.
" 27	M.N.	do	Kiangkwan	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 28	M.N.	do	Talee maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 28	M.N.	do	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 29	M.N.	do	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
" 29	M.N.	do	Fengyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 29	M.N.	do	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 29	D.L.	Hankow	Wobu	Br.	B. & S.
" 30	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Nganking	Br.	B. & S.
" 30	M.N.	do	Yohyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
June 1	M.N.	do	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
" 2	M.N.	do	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.

* A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
May 25	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B. & S.	CNCW
" 25	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.	NSCW
" 25	Hankow	Ningshao	2321	Chi.	N.S. Co.	NSW
" 25	Hankow	Poyang	1892	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
" 25	Tientsin	Fengtien	1073	Br.	B. & S.	CNW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
May 25	Tsingtao	Koonshing	3233	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 26	T'tsin & Dalny via T'tao	Keelung maru	963	Jap.	O. S. K.
" 25	Wenchow via Ningpo	Poochi	631	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 25	Vladivostock via Nagasaki	Simbirsk	1150	Rus.	R. V. F.
" 25	Chinwangtao	Yodo maru	1371	Jap.	K. M. A.
" 25	Chefoo	Tamsui	919	Br.	B. & S.
" 25	Hankow etc.	Chungking	1311	Br.	B. & S.
" 25	Hankow etc.	Loongwo	2386	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 25	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B. & S.
" 25	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Nov 14	Hankow	Albenga	1769	Ger.	Carlowitz	US
Apr 4	Hongkong	Bohemia	4282	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B VII
May 12	Japan	Asosan maru	1221	Jap.	M.B.K.	MBKW
Aug 5	Hongkong	China	3868	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	9 p
May 21	New York	Crewe Hall	2.91	Br.	M. B. Co.	PWE
Aug 8	Hongkong	D. Rickmers	2651	Ger.	H. D. & Co	USA
Dec 27	Nanking	Fortuna	182	Ger.	H. D. & Co	US
May 13	Hongkong	Feiching	904	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
May 9	Hankow	Hanping	581	Chi.	H. Y. P. I. Co	KMAW
May 21	Tientsin	Hsinming	1428	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
May 16	Wenchow	Irene	838	Chi.	C.M.S. N. Co.	KLYW
May 16	Hankow	Kiangyu	1490	Chi.	C.M.S. N. Co	KLYW
July 18	Hankow	Meidah	1682	Ger.	Melchers	US
July 20	Hankow	Mellae	1682	Ger.	Melcher	US
Mar 18	Ningpo	Meifoo	406	Am.	S. Oil Co	SOCW
May 24	Hankow	Nanyang maru	968	Jap.	N.K.K	NYKW
May 21	Japan	Omi maru	3222	Jap.	N. Y. K.	NYKW
May 9	Cruise	Pacific	727	Dan.	G. N. T. Co	I t. D.
May 21	Japan	Pyrrhus	48 9	Br.	B. & S.	BV
July 20	Tsingtao	Sikiang	1840	Ger.	H. A. L.	US
July 20	Hongkong	Silesia	3318	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B IX
May 23	Hongkong	Yingchow	1992	Br.	B. & S.	CNPW

Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Man	Commander
FAORI	Apr. 16	Cruise	Monocacy	Am g-b.	190	2	43	McFeaters
FAORI	Apr. 29	Cruise	Palos	Am g-b.	191	2	43	Delano
BNB	Apr. 13	Cruise	Quiros	Am g-b.	350	4	55	Lewis
"	Apr. 14	Cruise	Samar	Am g-b.	213	4	33	Brown
BNB	Apr. 16	Cruise	Villalobos	Am g-b.	370	4	55	Partello

The French gunboats D. de Lagree and Decidee, the Japanese gunboats Fushimi, Sumida and Toba, and the British gunboat Woodlark are not included in this list, being dismantled.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s str. Nanyang Maru, Capt. K. Takeshita, will be despatched from N.Y.K. wharf on Saturday, May 26, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Poyang, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, May 26, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The str. Kiangkwan, Capt. C. B. Conley, will leave on Sunday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s str. Talee Maru, Capt. S. Honjo, will be despatched from Pootung N.K.K. wharf on Monday, May 28, at about 12 o'clock midnight. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s str. Luenho, 2,868 tons, Capt. Jackson, will leave on Monday, May 28, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s str. Suiwa, 2,671 tons, Captain Sellar, will leave on Tuesday, May 29, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Luenyi, Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, May 29, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Nganking, Capt. Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, May 30, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Tatung, Captain Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, June 1, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Wuchang, Capt. Pickard, will leave on Saturday, June 2 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

For Southern Ports

SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Yingchow, Capt. J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Sunday, May 27, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R., will leave from the French Bund on Monday, May 28, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tls. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Chenan, Capt. P. H. Cowan, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, May 29, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Sinkiang, Capt. Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, May 31, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Northern Ports

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Fengtien, Capt. Harris, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, May 26 at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Shuntien, Capt. Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, May 29, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NEWCHWANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Foochow, Capt. C. R. Mecham, will leave on Tuesday, May 29, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

ANTUNG.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Wenchow, Capt. A. McDowell, will leave on Wednesday, May 30, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

CHEFOO and DALNY.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Singan, Capt. G. D. S. Mills, will leave on Thursday, May 31, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

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Following the custom of churches at home, the Committee of the American Song Service has arranged an impressive service for tomorrow afternoon, the Sunday preceding Memorial Day, May 30. The program will be held in the Masonic Temple, 30 The Bund, at 5 p.m. Judge Charles S. Lobingier of the United Court for China will preside. The following program will be given:

Piano Prelude.

Invocation by Dr. Frank D. Garwell.

Hymn—"The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Selection—"Stabat Mater," by the American School Orchestra.

Scripture Leading—Lieut. H. B. Sanford.

Duet—Mrs. J. J. Connell and Mr. Shuman.

Prayer—Rev. E. C. Lobenstine.

Hymn—"The Star Spangled Banner."

Address—By the Rev. S. C. Garritt, D.D., of Nanking.

Music—Chorus by the American School.

Hymn—"America."

Benediction by the Rev. A. P. Parker, D.D.

This service will in no way take the place of the official civic ceremonies for May 30, when exercises will be held at Bubbling Well Cemetery.

PAUL DUFAULT FAREWELL

The biggest audience of all the big ones he has had in Shanghai greeted Paul Dufault at his farewell concert at the Olympic Theater last night. The famous tenor has literally sung his way into the heart of music-loving Shanghai and so has his charming and dainty song-partner, Miss Pauline Bindley.

They were at their best and so was Ernest Empson, the pianist of the company, who won a very generous ovation all for himself. The singers gave freely of all the songs that have proved favorites here. M. Dufault sang the Prayer from Le Cid, "Au Pays Bleu," "The Trumpeter," "How Many Hired Servants of My Father?" "Bluets d'Amour," "The Marseillaise" and besides responded to numerous encores. He wound up with "God Save the King" in which the whole audience joined.

Miss Bindley opened with an aria from La Traviata, and followed with the popular "Three Green Bonnets" and "Fairy Pipers." Later she sang "Down in the Forest," the Swing Song and "April Morn." She too was compelled to respond to numerous encores. The duet of the evening was the one from Robin Hood.

During the evening many beautiful baskets of flowers went over the footlights. On behalf of Shanghai we extend a very cordial invitation to these talented artists to visit us again soon.

KOREAN SOLDIER PRINCE

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Tokio, May 25.—Prince Yi Yong, the heir to Prince Yi of Korea, has graduated with honors from the military cadets and will henceforth be attached to the 2nd Regiment of the Bodyguard.

BROTHERHOOD, SERVICE, DR. REINSCH'S ADVICE

Sees in Them Best Things To Carry China Through; On Visit to Paotingfu

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Paotingfu, May 21.—The American Minister, Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, has just honored the city of Paotingfu with his first visit. He was the guest of honor of the city Y.M.C.A. on the occasion of its fourth anniversary and of the formal opening of its work in new premises on the great West Street. The gentry, educators, and leading citizens of the city were invited to meet Dr. Reinsch and hear an address from him last evening at the Y.M.C.A. building. About 150 responded to the invitation and showed hearty appreciation of the association's courtesy and of the sympathetic address delivered by the Minister.

Dr. Reinsch spoke upon "Ideals for Social Reform in Connection with Modern Progress," emphasizing the solidarity of society and the inter-dependence of all classes. He dwelt particularly upon the necessity of the Christian spirit of brotherhood and service as a factor to conserve the best heritage of China from her noble leaders of the past, and to tide her through her present period of re-construction until she shall have assimilated the best of modern civilisation.

After the formal program of the evening had closed, the Association was given a pleasant surprise when Brigadier-General Feng Yu-hsiang asked permission to say a few words and announced that he wished to show his appreciation of the Association's efforts and his interest in its future by a gift of $200 for its work.

Dr. Reinsch's stay in the city was very brief. He arrived on the 6.30 train last evening from which he went, with but a few moments' respite, to the Y.M.C.A. meeting. He returned to Peking this forenoon, but was breakfasted before he went by the Taoyin Hsu Yuan-chen and about 25 officials whose names were associated with the Taoyin's in the invitation. The American Minister could hardly have been shown greater courtesy by the officials during his brief visit if he had come as the special guest of the city rather than of its Y.M.C.A. And the general public showed extraordinary interest by lining the streets to see the representative of the esteemed sister republic as he passed.

Fire Bug Busy; Fear For German Harvest

Some Outbreaks Are Result Of Drought, But Many Due To Incendiarism

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 24.—There have been many fires lately in Germany, some due to incendiarism and others to drought. Several forest fires have been reported in the vicinity of Berlin. Great anxiety is felt regarding the crops.

Child Born With Cones Projecting From Skull

Chinese Infant, With Two Projections From Top Of Head, Thrown Away By Parents

A "monster baby" was born Wednesday to the 22-year-old wife of Tsur Kung-lung, head gardener, of the Yung Shing Garden, Route des Soeurs. The baby has enormous bulging eyes on the forehead and a pair of cone-shaped projections from the top portion of the skull.

Neighbors of Tsur fought their way through the doors to take a glance at the freak child. The place was so crowded that the police had to be called in.

Both Tsur and his wife, Yoh Sze, considered the birth of such a child an unlucky omen and decided to discard it in the street. However, after a night's exposure, the marvellous child was still found alive by the keeper of the Woo Yung Kee Laundry, where it is now kept.

Germans Are to Have Meatless Weeks Now

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Zurich, May 24.—It is officially admitted that the meat-ration in Germany will be further reduced after August 15. It is stated that there will be meatless weeks.

U-Boats Only Sunk Twenty-Seven British Vessels Last Week

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 23.—The Admiralty anounces: The arrivals of merchantmen at ports of the United Kingdom last week totalled 2,664 and the sailings 2,759.

Sunk during the same period: over 1,600 tons, 18; under 1,600 tons, 9; unsuccessfully attacked 9; fishing vessels sunk 3.

Rome, May 23.—During the week ending May 20, 460 merchantmen entered Italian ports and 387 left. No steamers were sunk during the week but one was shelled and damaged.

U.S. Medical Unit Welcomed by King

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 23.—The King received the American medical unit at Buckingham Palace, today.

In a speech of welcome His Majesty said: "It is with the utmost pleasure and satisfaction that I greet the first American detachment since your great Republic has resolved to join the world-struggle for the ideals of civilisation. We deeply appreciate the prompt and generous response to our needs. It is characteristic of the humanity and chivalry of the American nation that its first assistance is connected with healing and mercy."

IZVOLSKY TO LONDON

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, May 22.—M. Izvolsky, the Russian Ambassador at Paris, has been appointed to London, in place of M. Sazonoff. The change in the Government occurred on the eve of the day fixed for M. Sazonoff's departure for London.

QUEEN RANAVALO DEAD

Reuter's Service

Algiers, May 24.—Ranavalo, the Queen of Madagascar, is dead.

Rice Prices Exceed All Japan's Records

Exchanges Suspend Trading In Order To Put Curb On Serious Situation

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Osaka, May 24.—The Osaka Rice Exchange has suspended trading, in order to curb the runaway tendencies in prices, which this morning went over Yen 20, breaking all previous records. The Kobe Rice Exchange has also stopped trading.

New French Judge Installed in Office

M. Gustave Toussaint Is Welcomed To The Bench In Shanghai

Monsieur Gustave Charles Toussaint, formerly Advocate-General of Indo-China, was installed as Judge of the French Court in Shanghai yesterday morning.

The ceremony took place at the French Court. Following M. Toussaint's introduction by M. Wilden, French Consul-General, and the reading of the papers of appointment, there was a speech of welcome in behalf of the French and foreign Bars of Shanghai by M. du Pac de Marsoulies. A reception at the Consulate was held immediately afterward.

Attending the installation, besides those mentioned, were Sir Havilland de Sausmarez, Judge of the British Supreme Court; the Hon. C. S. Lobingier, Judge of the United States Court for China; M. de La Prade Dufaure and Magistrate Nieh of the French Mixed Court, and representatives of the French, British and Portuguese Bars.

St. Andrew's Society Awards Are Made

Awards for the annual bursary examinations held under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society at the Shanghai Public School for Girls May 5 and 12 are made to the following in the report of Mr. Robert G. Dowie:

First, Thomas C. G. Pearson, Shanghai Public School for Boys, $100.

Second, Angus Ferguson, Shanghai Public School for Boys, $60.

Third, William M. Maclennan, Shanghai Public School for Boys, $40.

Angus Ferguson takes second prize for the second time and William Maclennan takes third prize for the third time. Twelve candidates from seven schools took the examinations. The Bursary committee which made the awards was composed of Messrs. McColl, Prentice, Stephen, Wallace and Dr. Patrick, Convener.

Can't Impose Income Tax Upon Hongkong

Governor Wanted To Aid War Funds, But Found Difficulties Insuperable

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Hongkong, May 25.—At a meeting of the Legislative Council, today, the Governor, Sir Henry May, speaking concerning the increased taxation made for the purpose of contributing to the Imperial war funds, said that he had in mind the imposition of an income tax, but found the difficulties insuperable, because they were too close, geographically and commercially, to Canton.

JAPAN'S NAVY IS DOING DUTY IN THREE OCEANS

Having Cleared Oriental Seas, Helps In Indian, Mediterranean And Atlantic

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Tokio, May 24.—An official communique issued by the Board of Navy says:—"Since the outbreak of the war, the Japanese navy has co-operated with the British navy for the protection of trade and cleared the waters of the Orient of enemy ships. At the request of the British Government, Japanese cruisers and destroyers are co-operating in the Indian Ocean, a squadron commanded by Admiral Sato was recently sent to the Mediterranean and another is now operating in the South Atlantic. The Japanese navy is doing its best to assist the navies of its allies."

FIVE RAIDING ZEPPELINS ONLY KILL ONE PERSON

Drop Many Bombs In East Anglia, But Resultant Damage Is Slight

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 24.—Official: Four or five air-ships approached the coast of East Anglia before midnight. A thick bank of rain-clouds made observation difficult.

Four air-ships penetrated the Eastern Counties, following erratic courses, apparently being unable to locate their positions. They dropped a number of bombs in the country districts. Our aeroplanes pursued the enemy but the clouds enabled the raiders to escape.

A man was killed in Norfolk. It is believed that the damage is negligible.

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R. s.	R. s.	R. S.			R. S.	R.	R. s.
2015	930	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	2220	1930	1050
2348	1119	635	..	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1956	1700	738
2350	1117	647	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1903	1658	718
009	1135	650	..	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
1910	530	2340	524	arr. Mukden dep.	200	..	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	1705	1940
725	1140	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin Central dep.	—	1658	1941
740	1200	—	..	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1631	1911
1138	1500	—	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	1332	1508
1457	1748	—	148	dep. Techow dep.	—	1048	1138
1801	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	808	845
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800	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	756	1813
1039	2231	—	266	dep. Taianfu dep.	—	601	1548
1300	038	—	318	arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	349	1311
1314	048	—	..	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	339	1258
1534	318	—	377	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	120	1032
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1152	823	—	523	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1902	1442
1200	840	—	..	dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1846	1428
1627	1132	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	1648	928
1848	1300	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1530	728

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..	1420	..	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	..	1410	..
1230	1436	..	..	dep. Nanking arr.	..	1415	630
700	2100	..	198	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	..	705	2300

Tsinanfu-Tsingtaohsien Branch Line					Lincheng-Taochuang Branch Line				
900	1300	2130	d.	Tsinanfu a.	630	1250	2000	530	1110	1800	d.	Lincheng a.	830	1410	2130
1300	1435	2220	a.	Tsingtaohsien d.	525	1125	1835	635	1215	1905	a.	Taochuang d.	725	1305	1945

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By Order

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER

Tientsin, September, 1916

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE.

Shanghai North To Nanking and Peking—Up (Main Line) Peking and Nanking To Shanghai North—Down

STATIONS.	Express R	Local	Slow	Coolie Goods	Fast R	Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	7.55	..	8.25	9.00	12.50	18.20	23.00
SOOCHOW ..... dep.	9.41	..	11.02	12.13	14.57	19 13	1.06
WUSIH ..... dep.	10.39	..	12.21	13.48	15.52	19.11	2.40
CHANGCHOW ..... dep.	11.42	6.50	13.42	15.01	16.47	20.45	3.31
TANYANG ..... dep.	12.09	9.09	14.59	16.14	17.43	..	..
CHINKIANG ..... dep.	12.5	8.50	15.57	17.18	18.32	..	5.06
NANKING ..... arr.	14.15	10.55	17.50	19.25	20.05	..	6.50
NANKING FERRY ..arr.	14.10	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUKOW ..... dep.	3.15 PM	T.P.R.	..	..	..	..	..
TSINANFU ..... dep.	8.00	Second Day	..	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN ..... arr.	16.31		..	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL ..... dep.	17 00	P.R.R.	..	..	..	..	..
PEKING ..... arr.	*19.50		..	..	..	..	..

STATIONS	Local	Slow	Coolie Goods	Fast R	Express R.		Night Express R.S.
PEKING ..... dep.	..	..	..	..	8.35	P.R.R.	..
TIENTSIN ..... arr.	..	..	..	..	11.10		..
CENTRAL ..... dep.	..	..	..	..	12.00		..
TSINANFU ..... dep.	..	..	..	..	20.31		..
PUKOW ..... arr.	..	..	..	..	13.00		..
NANKING FERRY dep.	..	..	..	..	14.20	..	..
NANKING ..... dep.	..	7.00	7.30	11.15	14.20	15.55	22.50
CHINKIANG ..... dep.	..	9.05	9.32	12.39	15.01	16.25	1.06
TANYANG ..... dep.	..	9.37	10.51	12.40	16.38	19.19	..
CHANGCHOW. .... dep.	6.20	11.14	12.28	14.02	17.24	20.20	5.06
WUSIH ..... dep.	7.31	12.22	13.44	15.13	18.31	..	6.13
SOOCHOW ..... dep.	8.48	13.50	15.08	16.35	19.39	..	6.58
SHANGHAI NORTH arr.	11.25	16.30	17.55	18.55	21.30	..	7.50

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Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (Branch Line) Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down

WOOSUNG FORTS ..dep.	6.55	8.15	10.45	13.10	14.40	16.20	18.10	19.55	22.10	SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	6.15	7.35	10.05	12.15	14.00	15.20	17.25	20.10	21.20
KIANGWAN dep.	7.22	8.42	11.12	13.37	15.07	16.47	18.37	20 22	22.37	KIANGWAN dep	6.26	7.46	10.16	12.26	14.13	15.41	17.50	20.51	21.42
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr	7.30	8.50	11.20	13.45	15.15	16.55	18.45	20 30	22 45	WOOSUNG FORTS..arr.	6.50	8.10	10 40	12.50	14.35	16.05	18.00	19.45	22.05

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAH KOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAH KOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express	Local	Local	Local
Shanghai North ..... dep.	....	7.40	8.55	10.05	....	14.05	....	....	....
Jaodeld ..... dep.	....	8.01	9.16	10.26	....	14.25	....	....	....
Soochow ..... dep.	....	8.10	9.25	10.35	....	14.34	....	....	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	8.28	9 48	11 00	....	14.52	....	....	....
Shanghai South ..... *dep.*	....	*8.00*	*9.20*	*10.30*	*13.35*	*14.30*	*16.10*	*16.45*	*18.00*
Lunghwa Junction ..... *dep.*	....	*8.28*	*9.48*	*11.00*	*13.53*	*14.52*	*16.29*	*17.03*	*18.18*
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	9.13	10.55	12.10	....	15 28	17.47	....	....
Kashai ..... dep.	....	10.03	11.58	13.33	....	16.16	18 57	....	....
Kashing ..... dep.	7.20	10.35	12 36	14.16	....	16 46	19.30	....	....
Yeh Zah ..... dep.	8.08	11.14	13 20	15.15	....	17.21	....	....	....
Chang Aa ..... dep.	8.0C	11.49	14.04	16.10	....	17 55	....	....	....
Hangchow ..... dep.	10.38	12 58	15.26	17.47	....	18.54	....	....	....
Zah Kou ..... arr.	11.00	13.09	16.45	18.16	....	19 10	..	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Local	Fast	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express	Local
Zah Kou ..... dep.	....	....	....	6.45	8.10	....	8.55	14.15	16.00
Hangchow ..... dep.	....	....	....	7.15	8.40	....	9.33	14 40	16.30
Chang Aa ..... dep.	....	....	....	8.15	9.56	....	11.03	15.26	17.27
Yeh Zah ..... dep.	....	....	....	8.52	10.40	....	12.30	15.57	18.00
Kashing ..... dep.	....	....	....	7.25	9.40	11.30	....	14.07	16.38	19.40
Kashai ..... dep.	....	....	....	8.09	10.05	12.00	....	14 47	17.01	....
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	....	....	9.18	10.57	13.08	....	16.18	17.49	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... *dep.*	*8.28*	*9.58*	*10.37*	*11.48*	*14.04*	*14.58*	*17.22*	*18.33*	....
Shanghai South ..... *arr.*	*8.53*	*10.13*	*10.58*	*12.05*	*14.33*	*15.18*	*17.40*	*18.58*	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	....	....	11.44	14.07	..	17.22	18.32	....
Soochow ..... dep.	....	....	....	11.58	14.19	..	17.36	18.46	....
Jaodeld ..... dep.	....	....	....	12.01	14.25	....	17.42	18.52	....
Shanghai North ..... arr.	....	....	....	12.20	14.45	....	18.00	19.20	....

KON ZEN CHIAO TO ZAH KOU KIANGSU BRANCH LINE. ZAH KOU TO KON ZEN CHIAO

Kon Zen Chiao ..... dep.	....	8.05	8 30	11.05	14.05	16.05	18.15	Zah Kou ..... dep.	....	9.40	12.20	....	17.15	....
Kon Shang Mun ..... dep.	....	8.50	11.20	11.21	16.20	18.29		Hangchow ..... dep.	7.45	10.05	12.50	14.55	17.40	18.50
Hangchow ..... dep.	....	9.05	11 35	14 3	17	18.37		Ken Shang Mun. dep.	8.00	10.23	13.05	15.10	17.52	19.02
Zah Kou ..... arr.	....	....	1 55	....	40	....		Kon Zen Chiao.. arr.	8 18	10.36	13.18	15.23	18.05	19.15

Business and Official Notices

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